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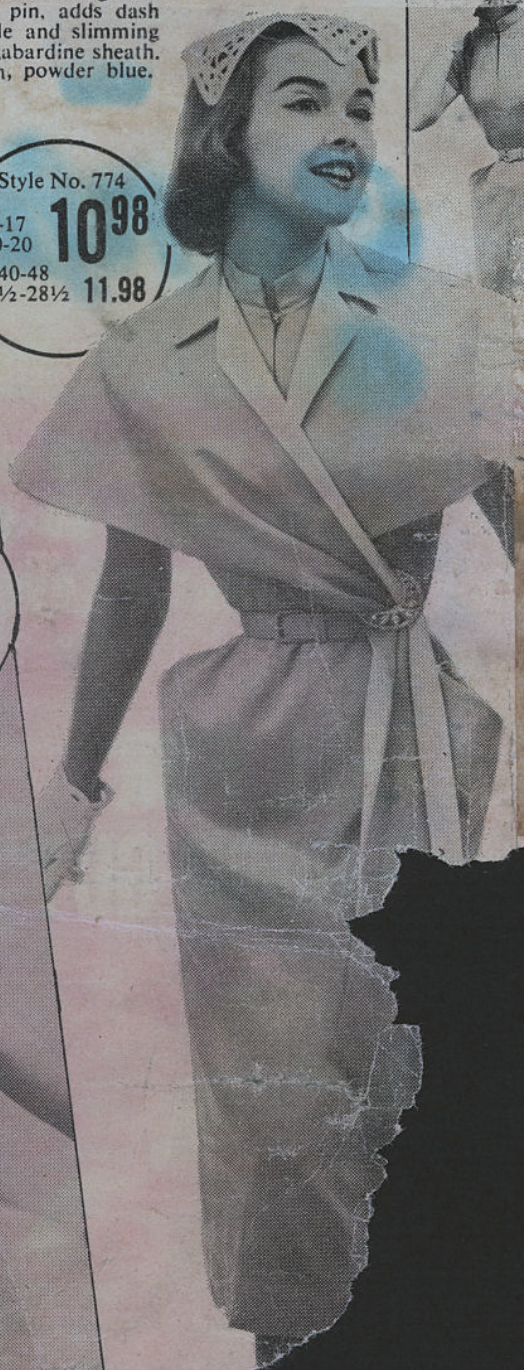
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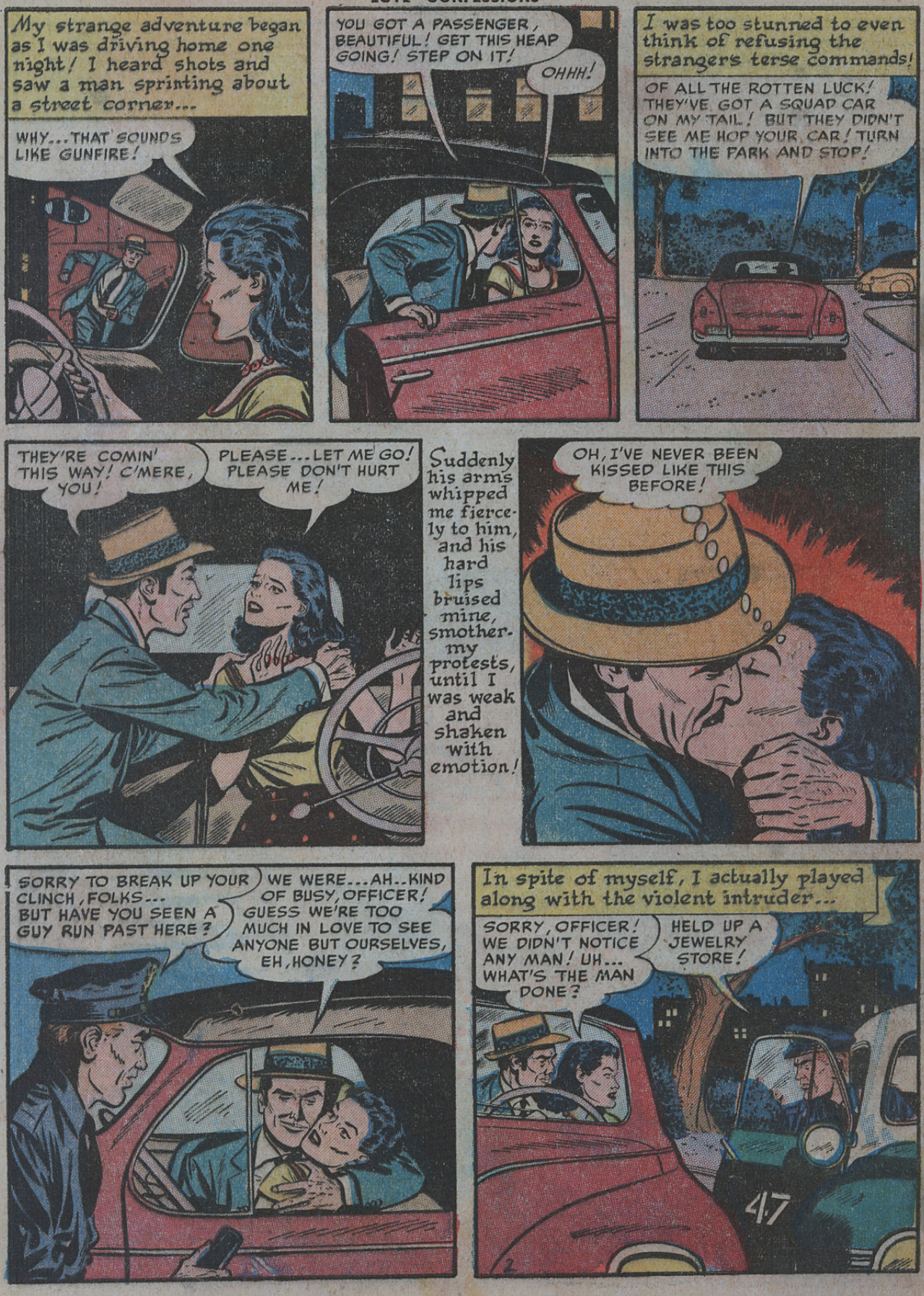
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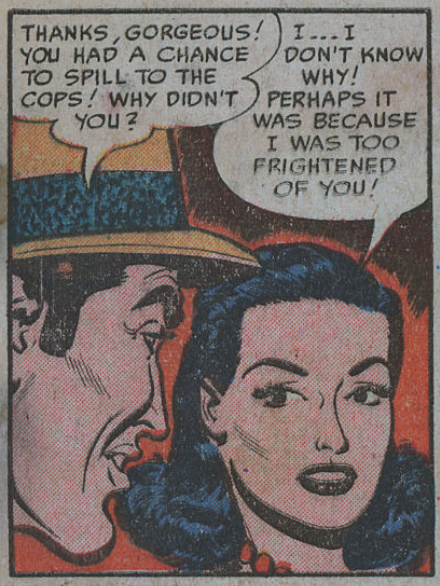
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AS I WRITE THIS STORY I FIND IT HARD TO SET DOWN THE ACTUAL WORDS WITHOUT STILL FEELING A SENSE OF SHAME AND DEGRADATION! EVEN NOW I FIND IT HARD TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'D ONCE REJECTED THE WONDERFUL SECURITY OF DAVE'S CONSTANT LOVE AND INSTEAD BECAME INVOLVED IN A SORDID LOVE AFFAIR WITH A TREACHEROUS MAN! ALL I KNOW IS THAT I SUFFERED THE TORMENT OF HEART-BREAK AND DISGRACE BECAUSE...

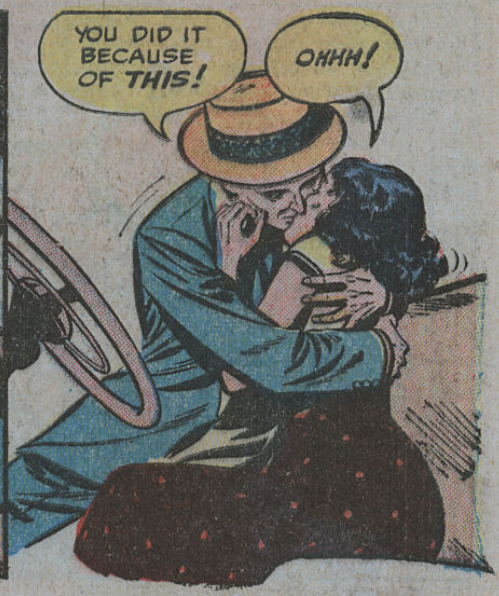
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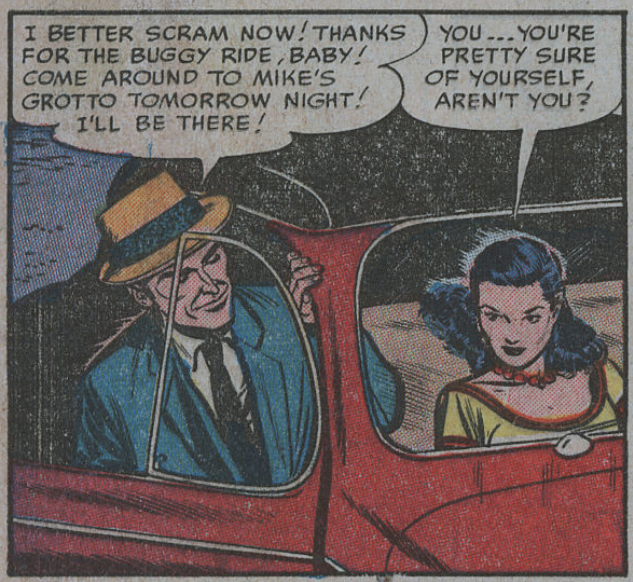



My strange adventure began as I was driving home one night! I heard shots and saw a man sprinting about a street corner...
WHY...THAT SOUNDS LIKE GUNFIRE!
YOU GOT A PASSENGER, BEAUTIFUL! GET THIS HEAP GOING! STEP ON IT!
OHHH!
I was too stunned to even think of refusing the strangers terse commands!
OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK! THEY'VE GOT A SQUAD CAR ON MY TAIL! BUT THEY DIDN'T SEE ME HOP YOUR CAR! TURN INTO THE PARK AND STOP!
THEY'RE COMIN' THIS WAY! C'MERE, YOU!
PLEASE...LET ME GO! PLEASE DON'T HURT ME!
Suddenly his arms whipped me fiercely to him, and his hard lips bruised mine, smothered my protests, until I was weak and shaken with emotion!
OH, I'VE NEVER BEEN KISSED LIKE THIS BEFORE!
SORRY TO BREAK UP YOUR CLINCH, FOLKS... BUT HAVE YOU SEEN A GUY RUN PAST HERE?
WE WERE...AH..KIND OF BUSY, OFFICER! GUESS WE'RE TOO MUCH IN LOVE TO SEE ANYONE BUT OURSELVES, EH, HONEY?
In spite of myself, I actually played along with the violent intruder...
SORRY, OFFICER! WE DIDN'T NOTICE ANY MAN! UH... WHAT'S THE MAN DONE?
HELD UP A JEWELRY STORE!
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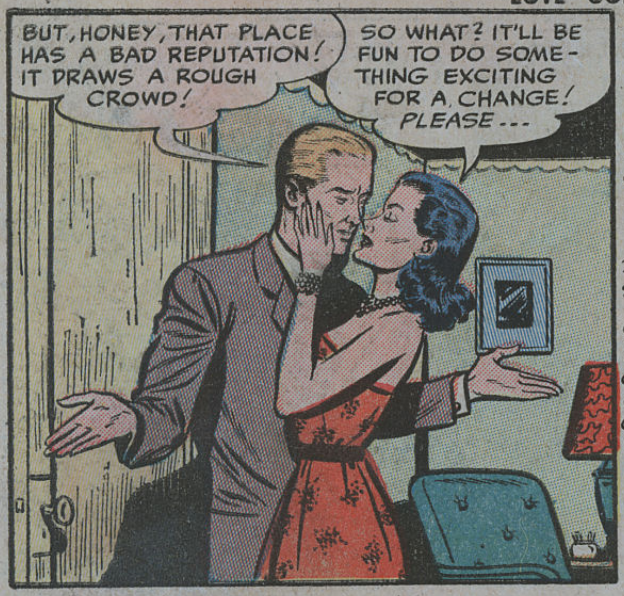






I'd known Dave for a long time! We both took it for granted that someday we would marry, but somehow I wasn't ready for that yet! So, on the following night...





Mike's Grotto was a smoke-filled cabaret in the most disreputable section of town! Somehow, all the criminals or near-criminals gravitated to it...

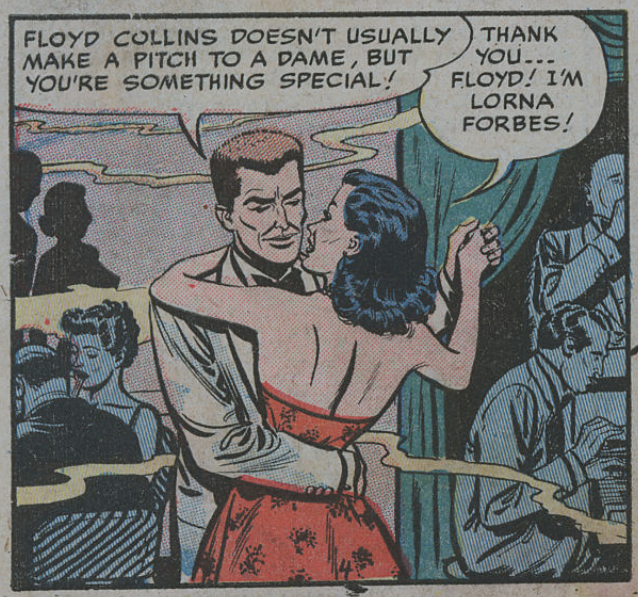




My heart almost stood still! *HE* was here, just as I'd hoped he would be!

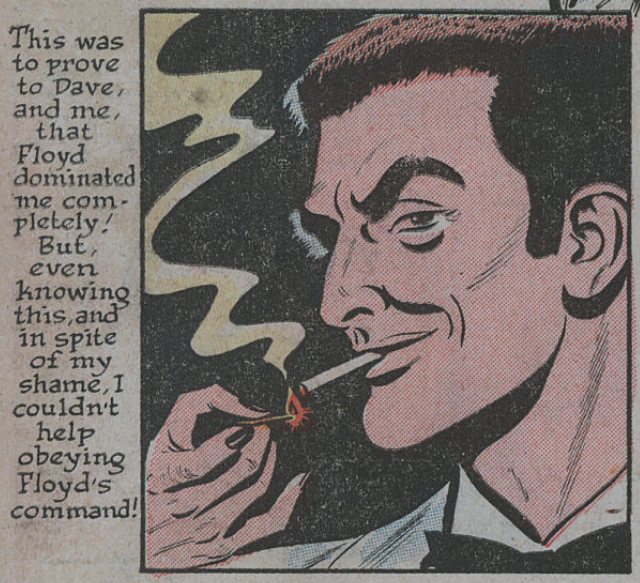


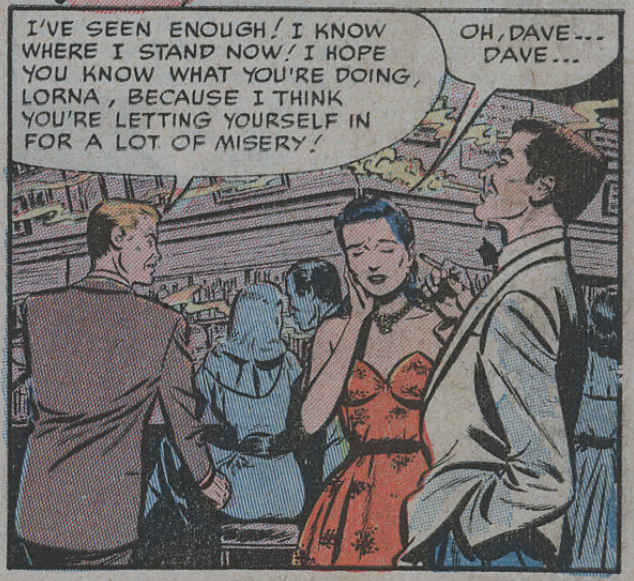




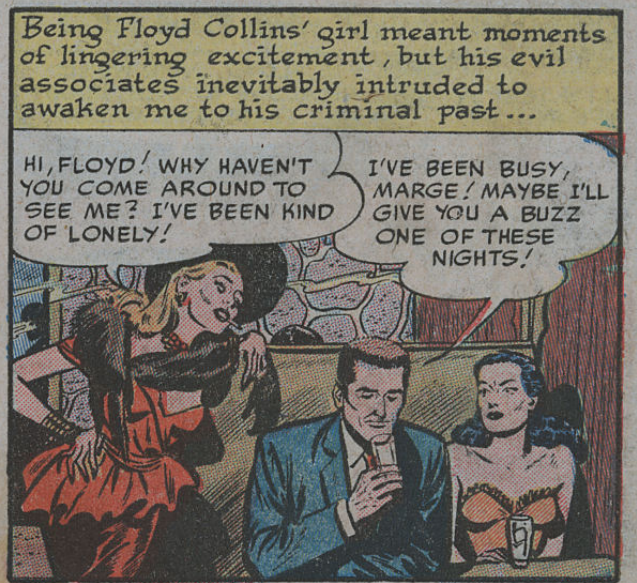



YOU CAN SCRAM, BUB! I'M TAKIN' THE LITTLE LADY HOME TONIGHT!
LORNA, IS THIS TRUE?
DAVE, I... I...
GOT A MATCH ON YOU, BABY?
UH? YES! I HAVE! BUT...?
WAKE UP, BABY! YOU KNEW HOW I GOT THE MONEY TO SPEND ON U! I NEEDED MORE DOUGH I WENT OUT AND GOT IT 'E SAME WAY I ALWAYS DO!


This was to prove to Dave, and me, that Floyd dominated me completely! But, even knowing this, and in spite of my shame, I couldn't help obeying Floyd's command!


I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! I KNOW WHERE I STAND NOW! I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, LORNA, BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE LETTING YOURSELF IN FOR A LOT OF MISERY!
OH, DAVE... DAVE...


FROM NOW ON YOU'RE FLOYD COLLINS' GIRL! UNDERSTAND?
I KNOW HE'S NOT THE KIND OF MAN I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT... HE'S NO GOOD... BUT IN SPITE OF THAT, I LOVE HIM!
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Being Floyd Collins' girl meant moments of lingering excitement, but his evil associates inevitably intruded to awaken me to his criminal past...
HI, FLOYD! WHY HAVEN'T YOU COME AROUND TO SEE ME? I'VE BEEN KIND OF LONELY!
I'VE BEEN BUSY, MARGE! MAYBE I'LL GIVE YOU A BUZZ ONE OF THESE NIGHTS!

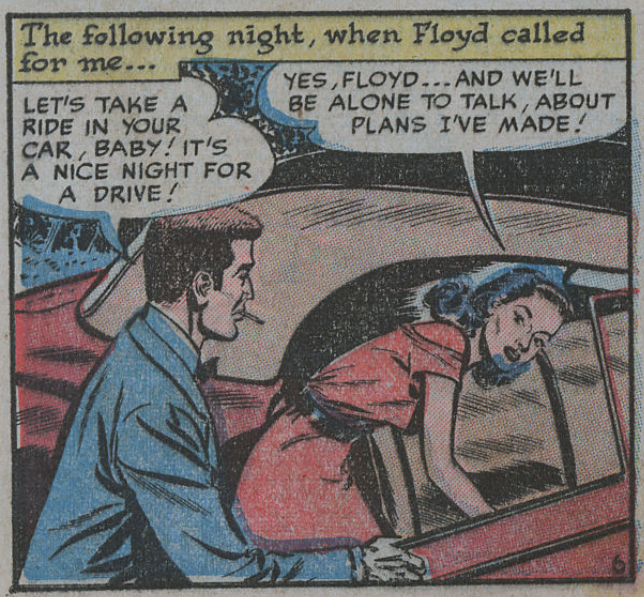

BUT, HONEY, THAT PLACE HAS A BAD REPUTATION! IT DRAWS A ROUGH CROWD!
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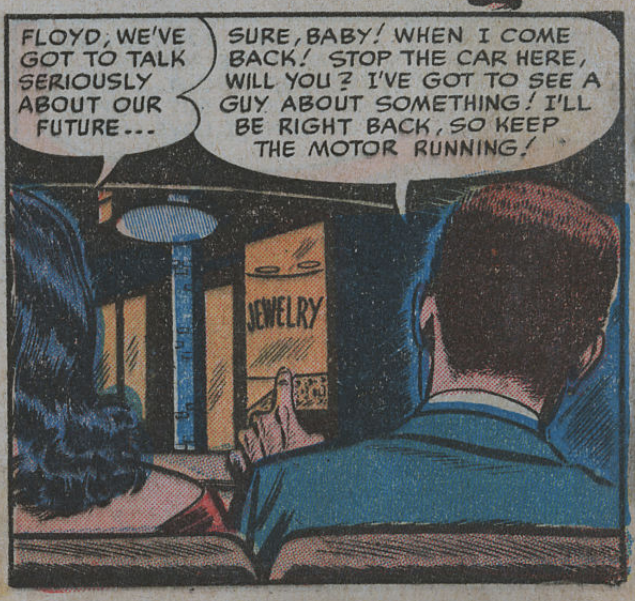

WANT TO TALK TO YOU IN THE BACK ROOM, FLOYD! I GOT A LITTLE JOB LINED UP FOR YOU!
OKAY! BE RIGHT WITH YOU!


PLEASE, FLOYD... I KNOW THAT "JOB" MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO ROB SOMEPLACE AGAIN! FOR MY SAKE, FLOYD, DON'T DO IT! PLEASE!
CUT IT, BABY! WHAT I DO IS MY OWN BUSINESS! NOW GO ON HOME! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT!

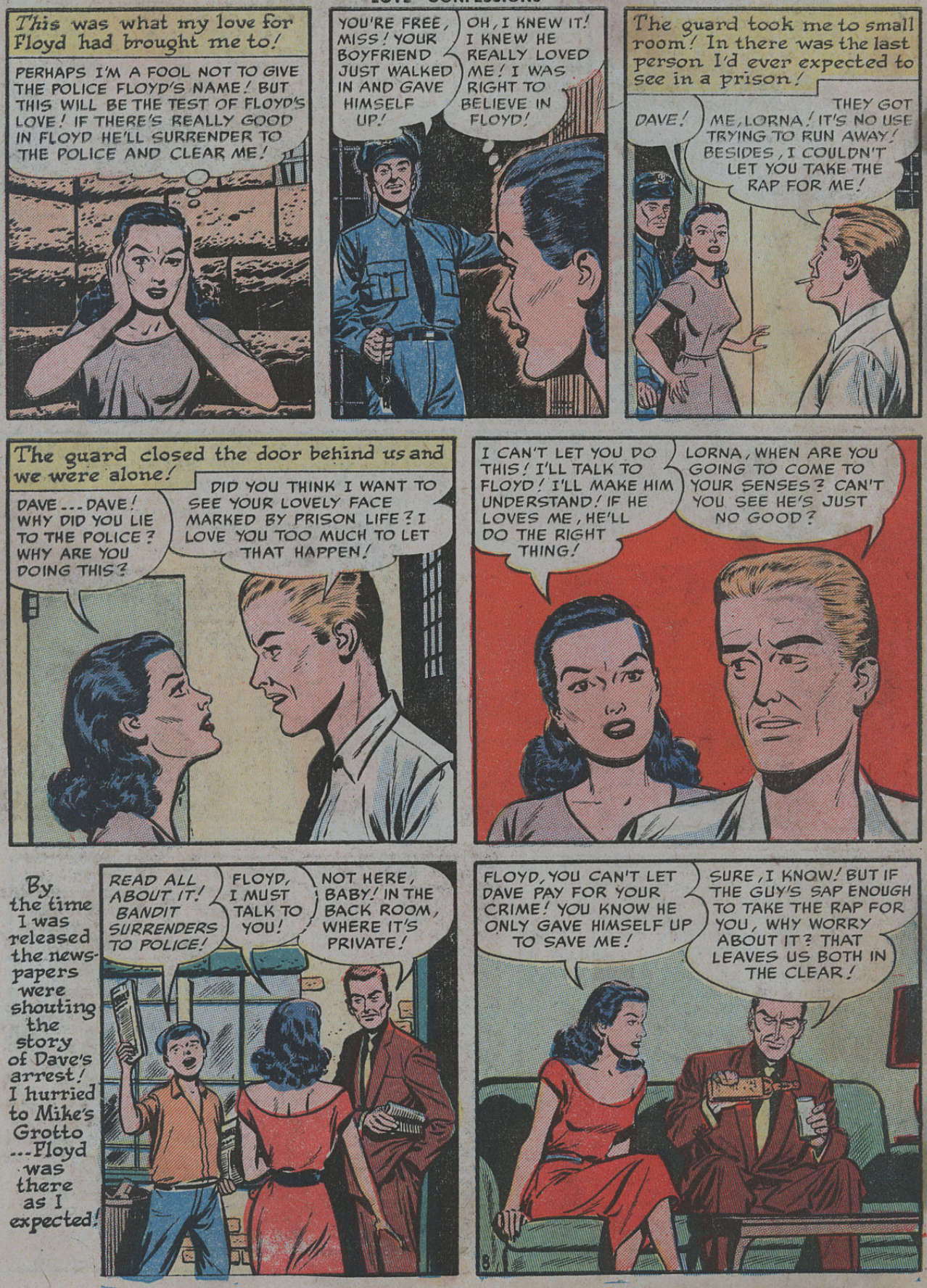

Later at my home, I knew that unless I made a bold stand with Floyd I would never have a moment's peace of mind...
I'VE GOT TO REFORM FLOYD! IF HE REALLY LOVES ME HE'LL SEE MY SIDE OF IT! I MUST MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND IF WE'RE TO HAVE A HAPPY FUTURE!


I WANT A HOME AND CHILDREN! BUT I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN THE DREAD THAT ONE DAY MY HUSBAND WILL BE ARRESTED AND WILL LEAVE HIS CHILDREN WITHOUT A FATHER TO PROVIDE FOR THEM!


The following night, when Floyd called for me...
LET'S TAKE A RIDE IN YOUR CAR, BABY! IT'S A NICE NIGHT FOR A DRIVE!
YES, FLOYD... AND WE'LL BE ALONE TO TALK, ABOUT PLANS I'VE MADE!
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FLOYD, WE'VE GOT TO TALK SERIOUSLY ABOUT OUR FUTURE...
SURE, BABY! WHEN I COME BACK! STOP THE CAR HERE, WILL YOU? I'VE GOT TO SEE A GUY ABOUT SOMETHING! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, SO KEEP THE MOTOR RUNNING!
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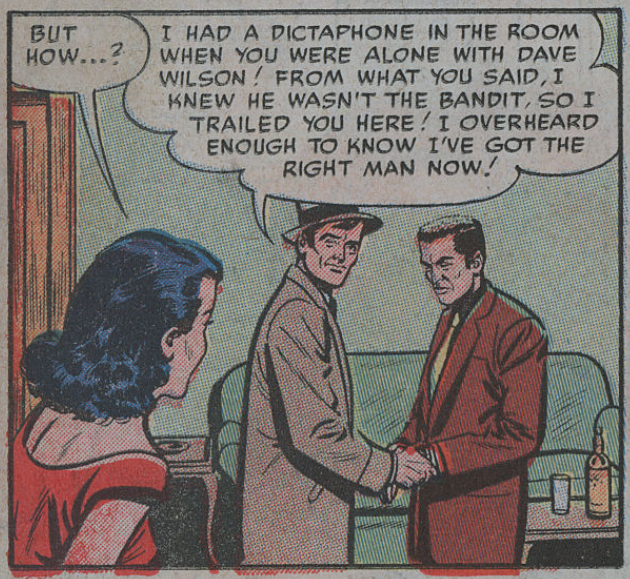

It seemed only moments before he returned hurriedly! When I heard shouts and saw the grim look on Floyd's face, I knew at once what had taken place...
HELP! POLICE! POLICE!
STEP ON IT, BABY! GIVE IT THE GAS!
OH, FLOYD...
OH, FLOYD, HOW COULD YOU STEAL... AND INVOLVE ME IN IT?
WAKE UP, BABY! YOU KNEW HOW I GOT THE MONEY TO SPEND ON YOU! I NEEDED MORE DOUGH SO I WENT OUT AND GOT IT THE SAME WAY I ALWAYS DO!
BUT YOU USED ME, MADE MY CAR YOUR GETAWAY CAR...
SO WHAT? I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU, BABY! I'LL BUY YOU A NICE PRESENT! NOW RELAX AND I'LL MEET YOU TOMORROW NIGHT JUST LIKE ALWAYS! AND REMEMBER... DON'T SPILL TO THE COPS!
I don't know how long I drove trying to ease my utter despair, but when I returned home more horror was waiting for me...
THAT'S IT... THAT'S THE LICENSE OF THE GETAWAY CAR!
YOU HEARD THE MAN, MISS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
After that everything seemed nightmarish and unreal! I couldn't believe it was happening to me...
WHO WAS THE MAN WITH YOU?
WHAT WAS HIS NAME?
WHO WAS HE?
I..I CAN'T TELL YOU! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? I CAN'T!
PLEASE, I'VE EXPLAINED HOW I WAS INVOLVED! I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS GOING TO COMMIT A ROBBERY!
I BELIEVE YOU, MISS! YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THE WRONG KIND, BUT AS LONG AS YOU WITHHOLD HIS NAME WE'VE GOT TO HOLD YOU AS HIS ACCOMPLICE! THAT'S THE LAW!
Then I tasted the last dregs of humiliation, for the next morning I was branded because of my shameful association...
GUN MOLL HELD
REFUSES TO GIVE NAME OF BANDIT BOYFRIEND
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This was what my love for Floyd had brought me to!
PERHAPS I'M A FOOL NOT TO GIVE THE POLICE FLOYD'S NAME! BUT THIS WILL BE THE TEST OF FLOYD'S LOVE! IF THERE'S REALLY GOOD IN FLOYD HE'LL SURRENDER TO THE POLICE AND CLEAR ME!
YOU'RE FREE, MISS! YOUR BOYFRIEND JUST WALKED IN AND GAVE HIMSELF UP!
OH, I KNEW IT! I KNEW HE REALLY LOVED ME! I WAS RIGHT TO BELIEVE IN FLOYD!
The guard took me to small room! In there was the last person I'd ever expected to see in a prison!
DAVE!
THEY GOT ME, LORNA! IT'S NO USE TRYING TO RUN AWAY! BESIDES, I COULDN'T LET YOU TAKE THE RAP FOR ME!
The guard closed the door behind us and we were alone!
DAVE... DAVE! WHY DID YOU LIE TO THE POLICE? WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
DID YOU THINK I WANT TO SEE YOUR LOVELY FACE MARKED BY PRISON LIFE? I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH TO LET THAT HAPPEN!
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS! I'LL TALK TO FLOYD! I'LL MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND! IF HE LOVES ME, HE'LL DO THE RIGHT THING!
LORNA, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO COME TO YOUR SENSES? CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S JUST NO GOOD?
By the time I was released the newspapers were shouting the story of Dave's arrest! I hurried to Mike's Grotto ...Floyd was there as I expected!
READ ALL ABOUT IT! BANDIT SURRENDERS TO POLICE!
FLOYD, I MUST TALK TO YOU!
NOT HERE, BABY! IN THE BACK ROOM, WHERE IT'S PRIVATE!
FLOYD, YOU CAN'T LET DAVE PAY FOR YOUR CRIME! YOU KNOW HE ONLY GAVE HIMSELF UP TO SAVE ME!
SURE, I KNOW! BUT IF THE GUY'S SAP ENOUGH TO TAKE THE RAP FOR YOU, WHY WORRY ABOUT IT? THAT LEAVES US BOTH IN THE CLEAR!

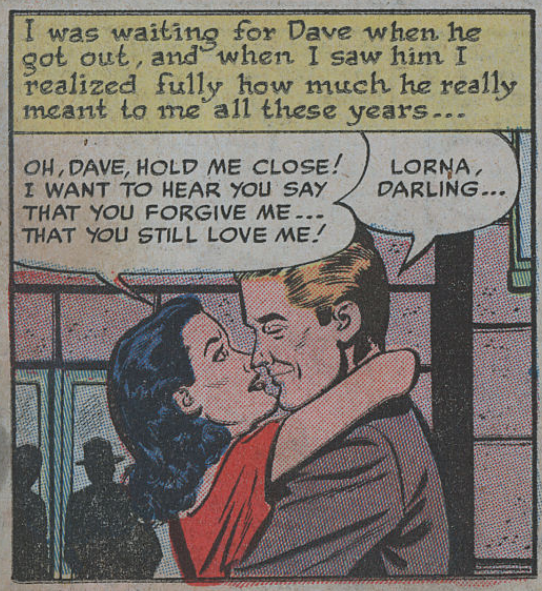














Suddenly Dave's lips were on mine, ardent yet so warm and tender! And from that exquisite kiss I knew this was love as it should be, sweet and rapturous... the kind a woman wants from the man she will someday marry!

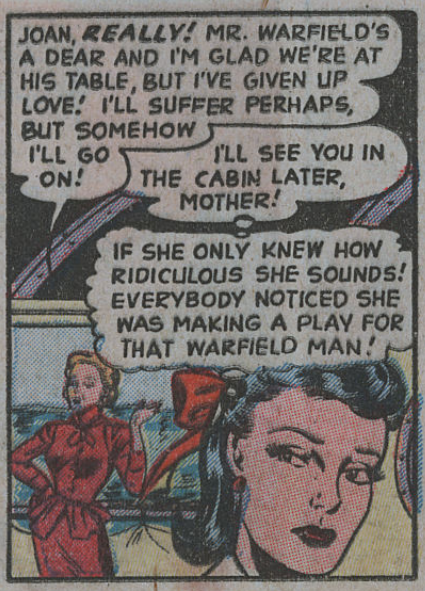
I WAS TOO YOUNG WHEN MY PARENTS SEPARATED, TO LET MY MOTHER'S FLIGHTY ROMANTIC NOTIONS UPSET ME! BUT BY THE TIME I WAS EIGHTEEN, HER ESCAPADES HAD ALREADY BECOME A SOURCE OF EMBARASSMENT! IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO BE LAUGHED AT BY MY SCHOOL FRIENDS! BUT IT BROKE MY HEART WHEN THE MAN I LOVED CALLED MY MOTHER...

Man-Crazy

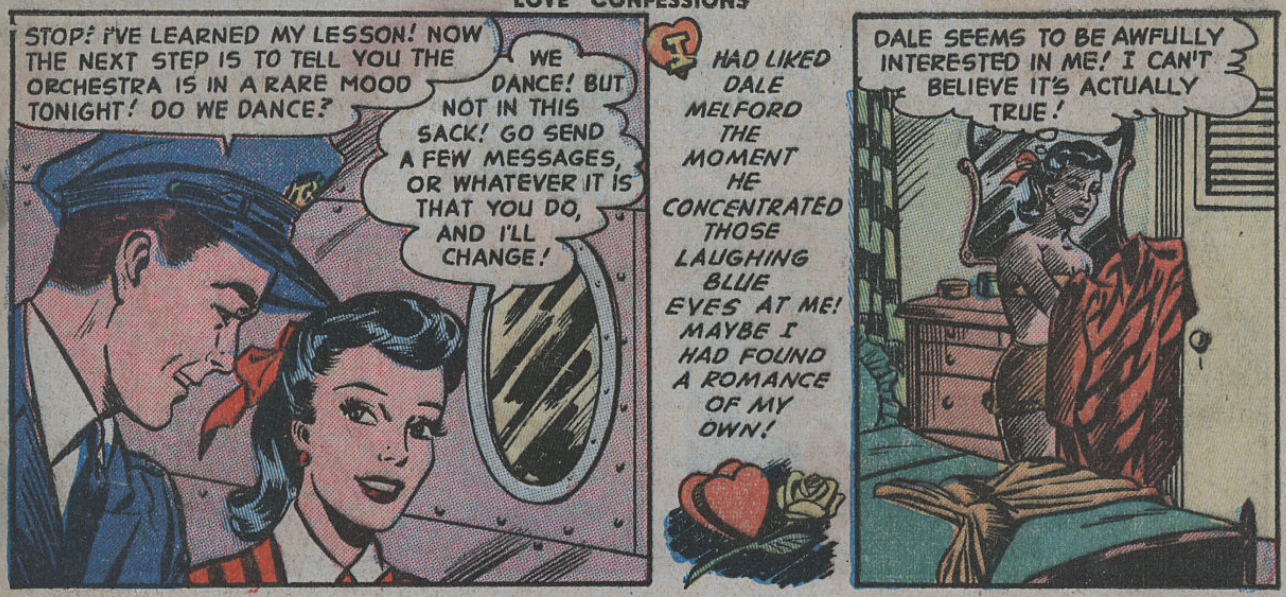


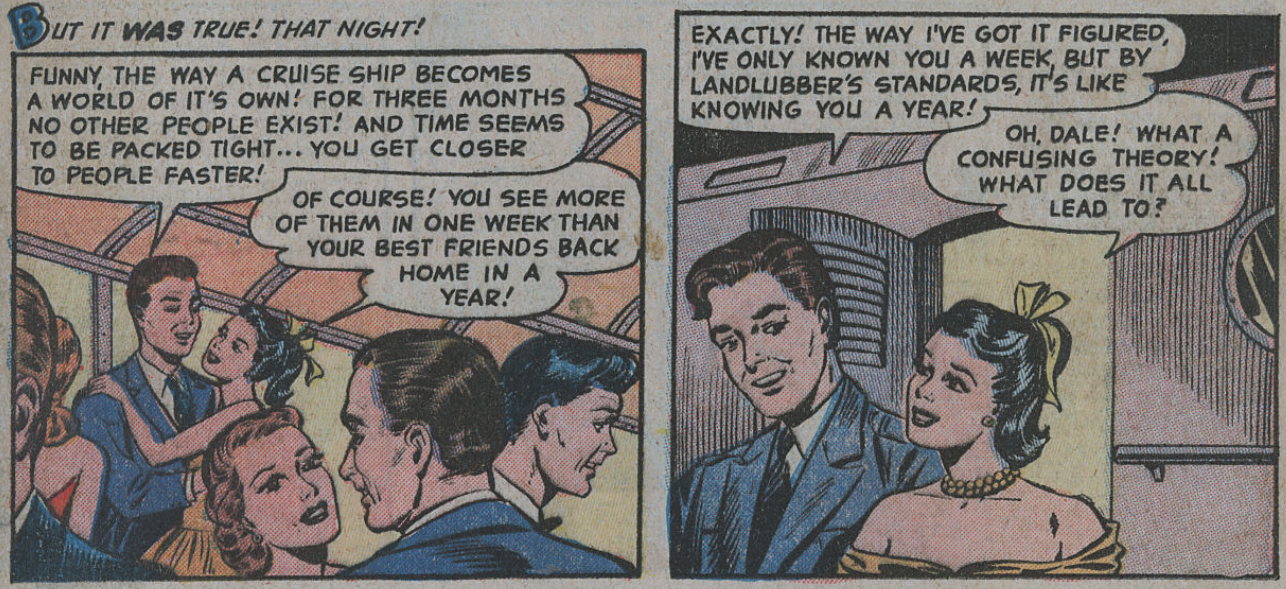
MOTHER WAS GETTING OVER HER LATEST ROMANCE WHEN SHE SUGGESTED THE CARIBBEAN CRUISE! IT SEEMED LIKE A WONDERFUL IDEA AT THE TIME!

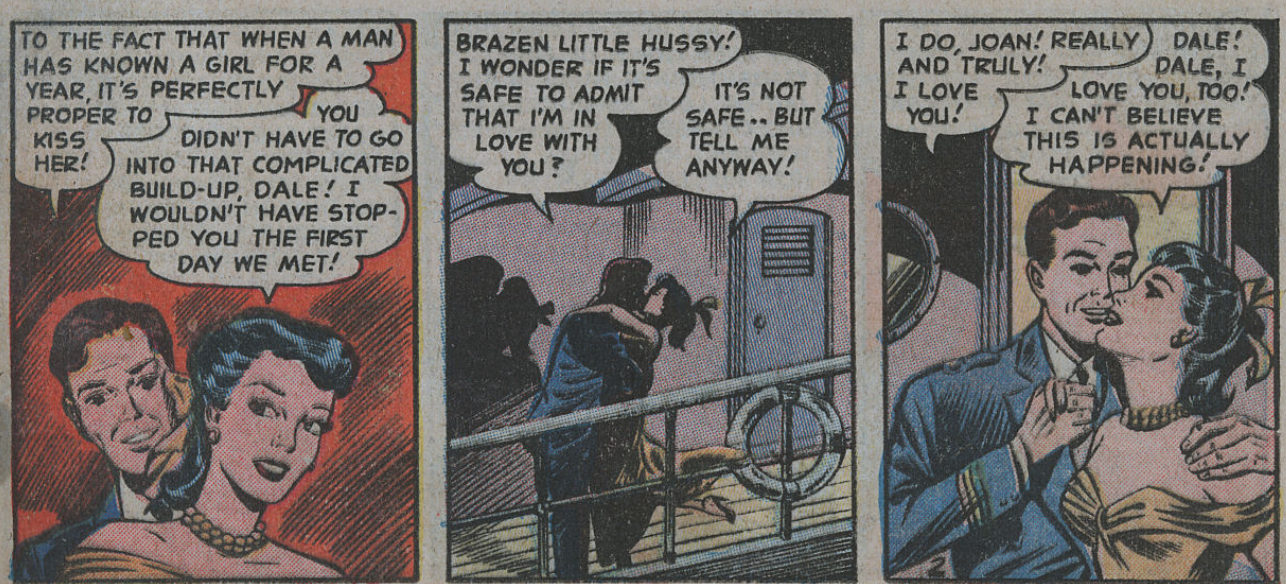




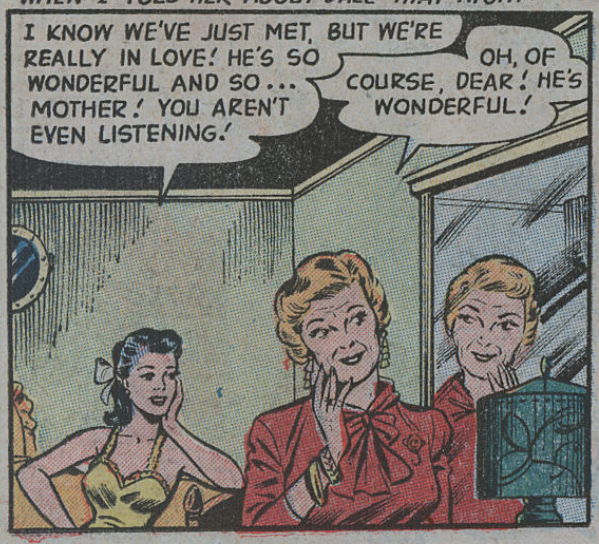


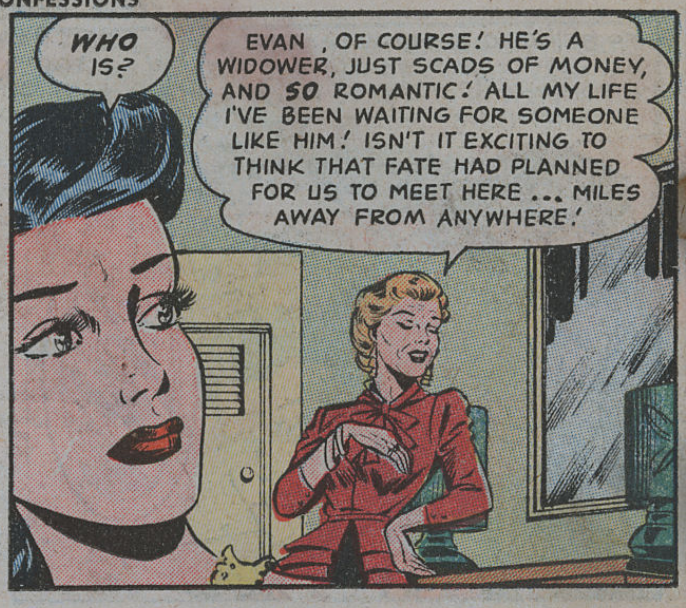

STOP! I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON! NOW THE NEXT STEP IS TO TELL YOU THE ORCHESTRA IS IN A RARE MOOD TONIGHT! DO WE DANCE?
WE DANCE! BUT NOT IN THIS SACK! GO SEND A FEW MESSAGES, OR WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU DO, AND I'LL CHANGE!
HAD LIKED DALE MELFORD THE MOMENT HE CONCENTRATED THOSE LAUGHING BLUE EYES AT ME! MAYBE I HAD FOUND A ROMANCE OF MY OWN!
DALE SEEMS TO BE AWFULLY INTERESTED IN ME! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ACTUALLY TRUE!


BUT IT WAS TRUE! THAT NIGHT!
FUNNY, THE WAY A CRUISE SHIP BECOMES A WORLD OF IT'S OWN! FOR THREE MONTHS NO OTHER PEOPLE EXIST! AND TIME SEEMS TO BE PACKED TIGHT... YOU GET CLOSER TO PEOPLE FASTER!
OF COURSE! YOU SEE MORE OF THEM IN ONE WEEK THAN YOUR BEST FRIENDS BACK HOME IN A YEAR!
EXACTLY! THE WAY I'VE GOT IT FIGURED, I'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU A WEEK, BUT BY LANDLUBBER'S STANDARDS, IT'S LIKE KNOWING YOU A YEAR!
OH, DALE! WHAT A CONFUSING THEORY! WHAT DOES IT ALL LEAD TO?


TO THE FACT THAT WHEN A MAN HAS KNOWN A GIRL FOR A YEAR, IT'S PERFECTLY PROPER TO KISS HER!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO INTO THAT COMPLICATED BUILD-UP, DALE! I WOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED YOU THE FIRST DAY WE MET!
BRAZEN LITTLE HUSSY! I WONDER IF IT'S SAFE TO ADMIT THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU?
IT'S NOT SAFE.. BUT TELL ME ANYWAY!
I DO, JOAN! REALLY AND TRULY! I LOVE YOU!
DALE! DALE, I LOVE YOU, TOO! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING!

ODDLY ENOUGH MOTHER SHOWED NO INTEREST WHEN I TOLD HER ABOUT DALE THAT NIGHT!





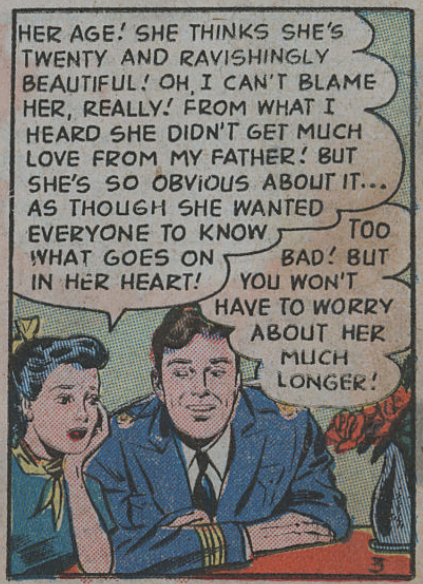
I KNEW FROM THAT THAT IT WAS HOPELESS TO TALK TO HER! HOW MANY TIMES BEFORE HAD MOTHER MET "THE MAN SHE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR ALL HER LIFE"? WITH DREAD I WAITED FOR THE INEVITABLE MOMENT WHEN SHE WOULD MAKE A COMPLETE FOOL OF HERSELF OVER EVAN WARFIELD... AND I DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG!



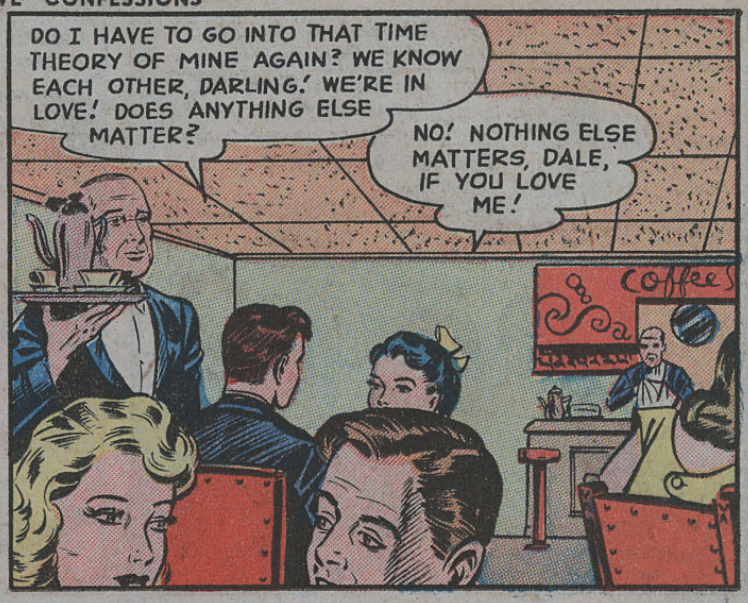












I SHOULD HAVE BEEN GLORIOUSLY HAPPY! BUT DEEP IN MY HEART WAS THE FEAR THAT ONE OF MOTHER'S HUMILIATING SCENES WOULD MAKE DALE CHANGE HIS MIND!









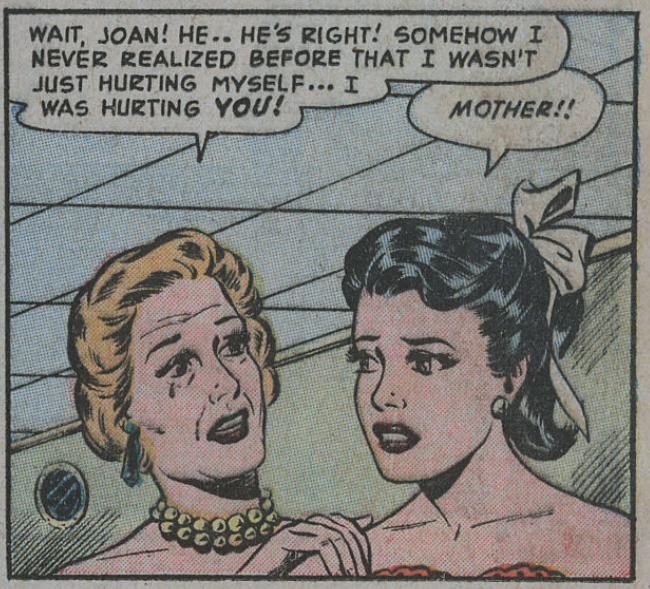



NO, EVAN! YOU CAN'T DO THAT! I'D DIE!
MRS. DANBY, I'M CERTAIN THAT I'VE DONE NOTHING TO PROMOTE YOUR HYSTERICAL INTEREST IN ME! YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN RUINING MY TRIP THUS FAR, BUT THANK HEAVEN I'LL BE FREE OF YOU BEFORE THE WEEK IS OVER!
I CAN'T BEAR IT! I CAN'T BEAR IT!
EXCUSE ME, DALE! A PERSON CAN JUST BE HUMILIATED SO LONG AND THEN...! ;SOB;
WAIT, DARLING! WE CAN'T RUN OFF AND LEAVE EVERYONE! THIS PARTY IS IN OUR HONOR!
DO YOU THINK I COULD STAY IN THAT ROOM AFTER A SCENE LIKE THAT? SHE WAS GHASTLY! I CAN JUST HEAR WHAT THOSE PEOPLE ARE SAYING!
PEOPLE DON'T HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE, DARLING! AND I TOLD YOU THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT SOON!
NO! I CAN'T LEAVE HER, DALE! NO MATTER WHAT SHE DOES, SHE'S STILL MY MOTHER... AND SHE NEEDS SOMEONE TO LOVE HER!
WHAT FOR? SHE DOES A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF THAT HERSELF! JOAN, I'M NOT GOING TO LET HER DO THIS TO YOU!
DON'T! PLEASE DON'T SAY ANYMORE! I SHOULDN'T HAVE INVOLVED YOU IN THIS, DALE, AND I'M SORRY!
I TORE MYSELF FROM DALE'S ARMS, DESPERATE TO GET AWAY FROM HIM.. FROM EVERYBODY WHO HAD WITNESSED THE SHAMEFUL INCIDENT! I WANTED ONLY TO BE ALONE, WHERE THE BLISTERING TEARS COULD FLOW UNCHECKED!
HOW COULD SHE EMBARRASS ME THAT WAY? ;SOB; I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE DALE AGAIN!
I MUST HAVE LAIN THERE SOBBING, FOR NEARLY AN HOUR! AND THEN!
I HAVEN'T SAID ALL I'M GOING TO SAY YET, MRS. DANBY! I WANT JOAN TO HEAR THIS, TOO!
DALE! MOTHER! WHAT...?









MOTHER WAS MEEK AND CONTRITE AS SHE SPOKE! AND SUDDENLY I REALIZED THAT DALE HAD BEEN THE FIRST PERSON TO DEAL WITH HER FIRMLY! IN CALLING HER BLUFF HE HAD SAVED HER FROM HERSELF!



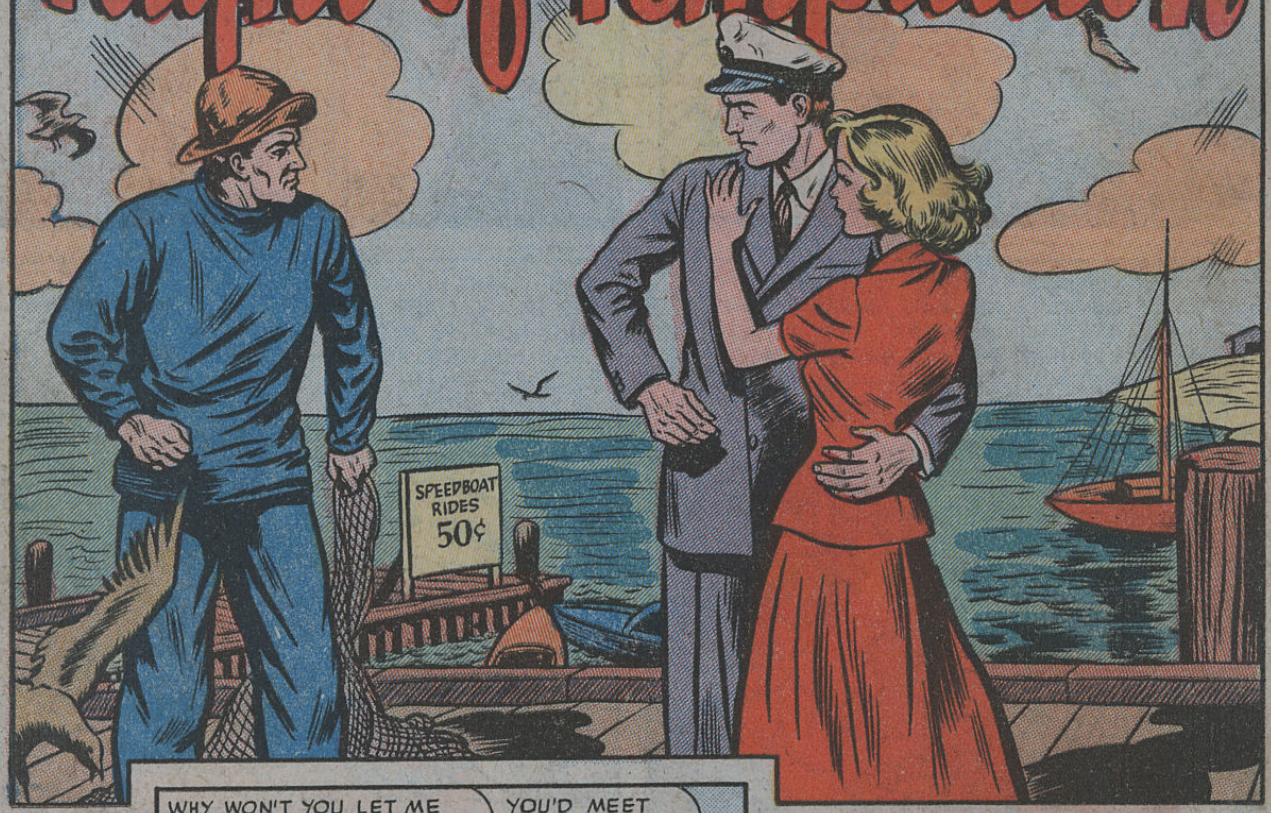




I COULDN'T HELP KNOWING THAT DALE WAS RIGHT! AND I COULDN'T HELP BREATHING A PRAYER THAT THE MAN WHO WOULD BRING THAT ROMANCE INTO MOTHER'S LIFE WOULD BE AS GENTLE AND UNDERSTANDING AS DALE!

FOR MONTHS DON McMASTERS AND I HAD KNOWN ONLY FURTIVE CARESSES, WILD YEARNINGS THAT HAD TO BE SUPPRESSED, KISSES THAT WERE EXCHANGED DURING FRANTIC, STOLEN MOMENTS! AND SUDDENLY, ONE NIGHT, DON AND I WERE ALONE TOGETHER, WITH NO ONE TO ANSWER TO! WE COULD GO WHERE WE PLEASED AND DO WHAT OUR HEARTS DESIRED! WHO COULD HAVE BLAMED ME IF I HAD GIVEN IN TO THE ECSTACY THAT POSSESSED US BOTH ON THAT

Night of Temptation



MY FATHER WAS A FISHERMAN, AND SINCE MY MOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY WE HAD LIVED ON A DISMAL HOUSEBOAT IN STURGEON COVE! HOW DESPERATELY I LONGED FOR FRIENDS AND ROMANCE!





THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE THAT I'D FIND THE HAPPINESS MY HEART CRAVED, AND SOMETIMES MY YEARNING FOR COMPANIONSHIP BECAME UNBEARABLE!

SOMEWHERE, ON THAT SHORE, THERE'S SOMEONE WAITING FOR ME! SOMEONE WHO'D LOVE ME! HOW LONG MUST I GO ON WITHOUT FRIENDS... WITHOUT LOVE?

AND ONE DAY!

WELL, NINA TRAVERS! IT ISN'T OFTEN WE SEE YOU, YOUNG LADY!

DAD LET ME DO THE SHOPPING THIS WEEK, MRS. EILERS! IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL--- TALKING TO PEOPLE AND SEEING SOMETHING BESIDES THE OLD SCOW!

HE STILL HASN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT MOVING ON SHORE, HAS HE? BEN TRAVERS IS A FINE MAN, BUT I WISH HE UNDERSTOOD HOW MUCH YOU NEED YOUNG FRIENDS, NINA!

HE SEEMS OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA OF MAKING ENOUGH MONEY TO SEND ME TO A GOOD SCHOOL!

HE PROMISED MOTHER THAT HE'D SEE THAT I MET ONLY WHAT HE CALLS "DECENT" PEOPLE! AND HE'S VIOLENTLY PREJUDICED AGAINST ANYONE WORKING ON THE WHARF!

HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER, NINA! MR. EILERS AND I ARE HIS ONLY FRIENDS AND MAYBE WE CAN MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND!

MRS. EILERS' WORDS SOUNDED ENCOURAGING, BUT I KNEW HOW STUBBORN MY FATHER WAS! I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE BLEAKNESS OF MY FUTURE WHEN...

SPEEDBOAT RIDE, MISS? SEE ALL THE SIGHTS! WATCH THE FISHING BOATS IN ACTION!

NO, THANK YOU! IF I NEVER SEE A FISHING BOAT AGAIN IT'LL BE TOO SOON!

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SPEEDBOATS ARE DIFFERENT! COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU!

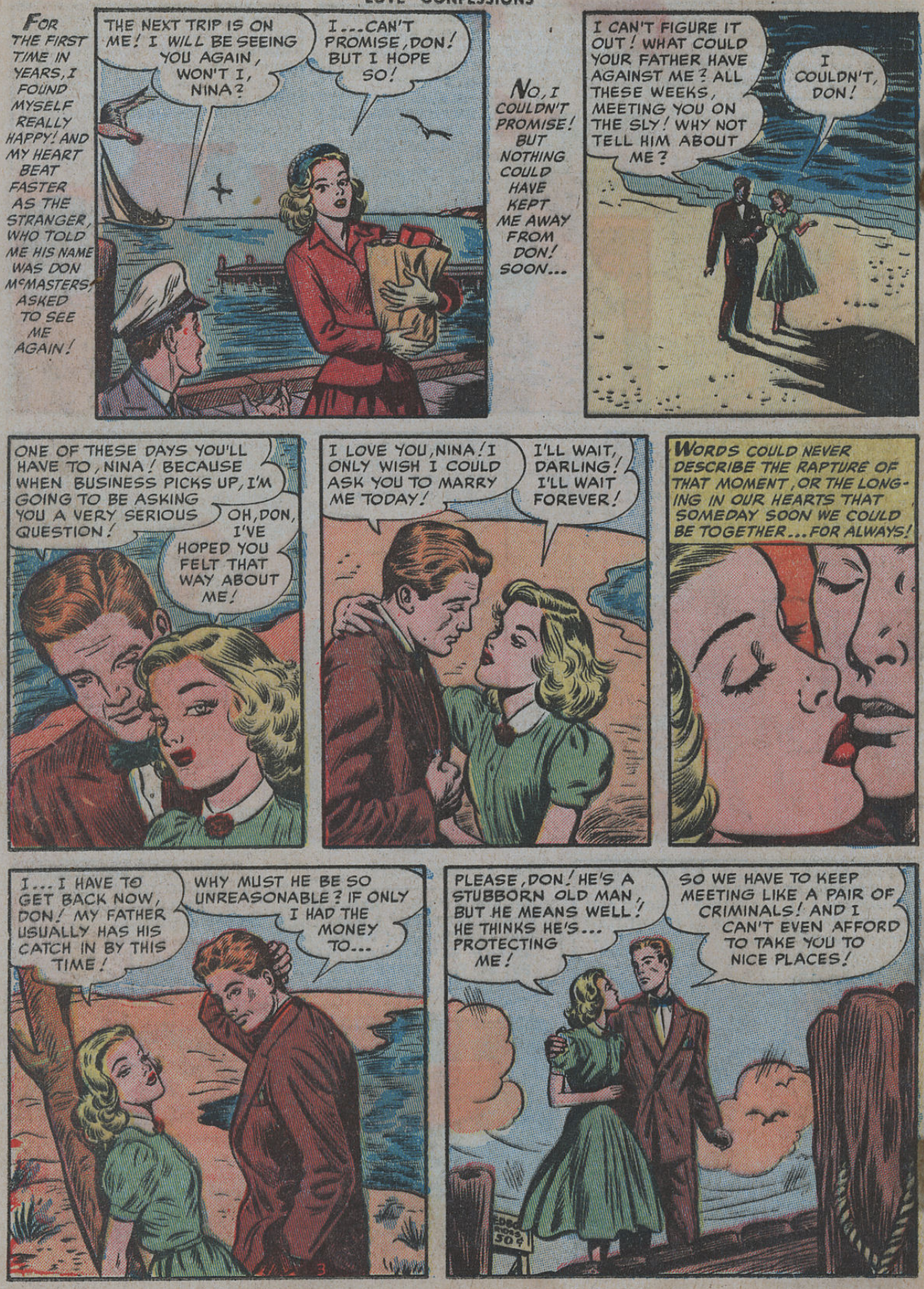
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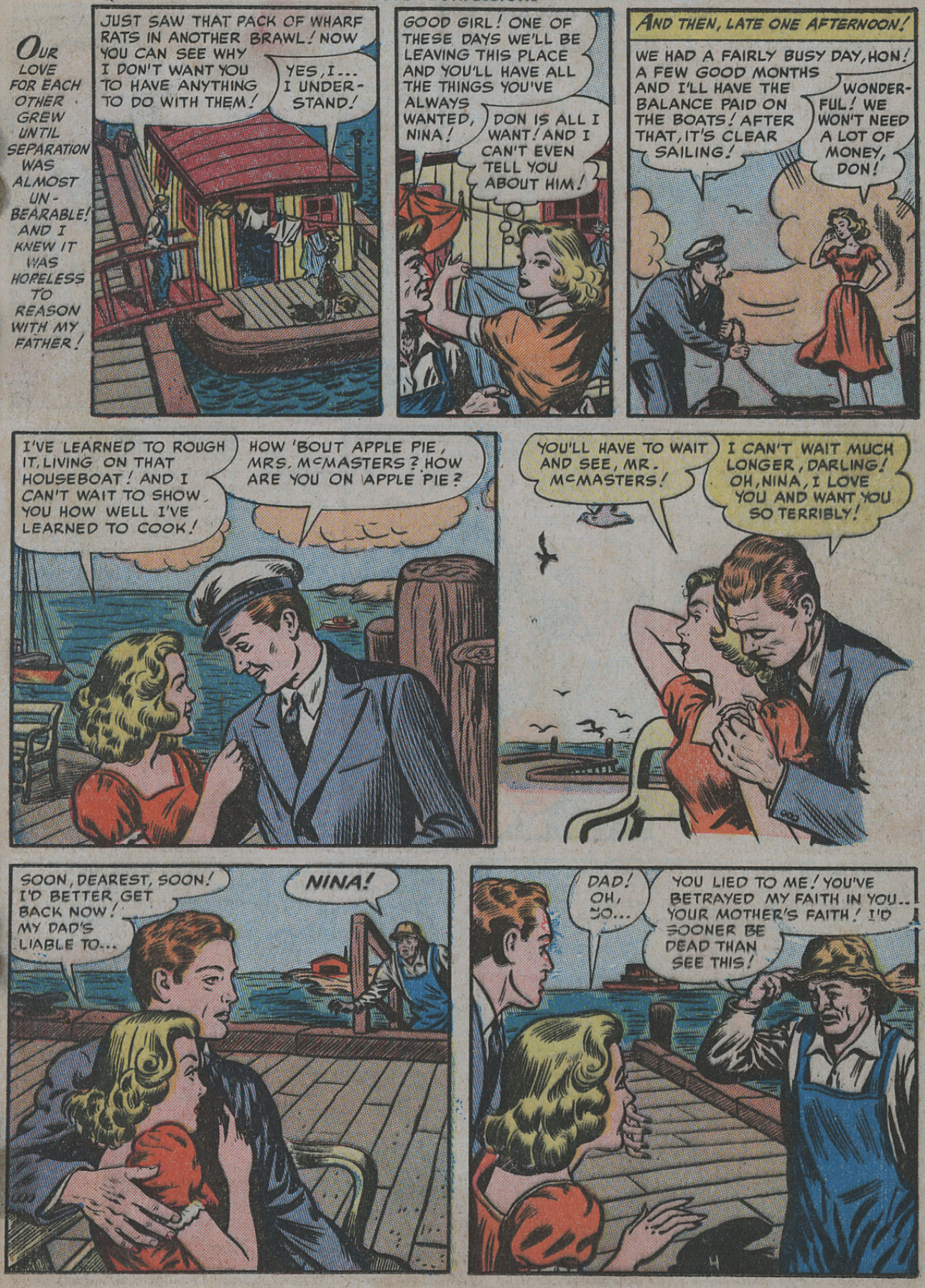
DAD WON'T HAVE TO KNOW! AND I'M ENTITLED TO A LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT!

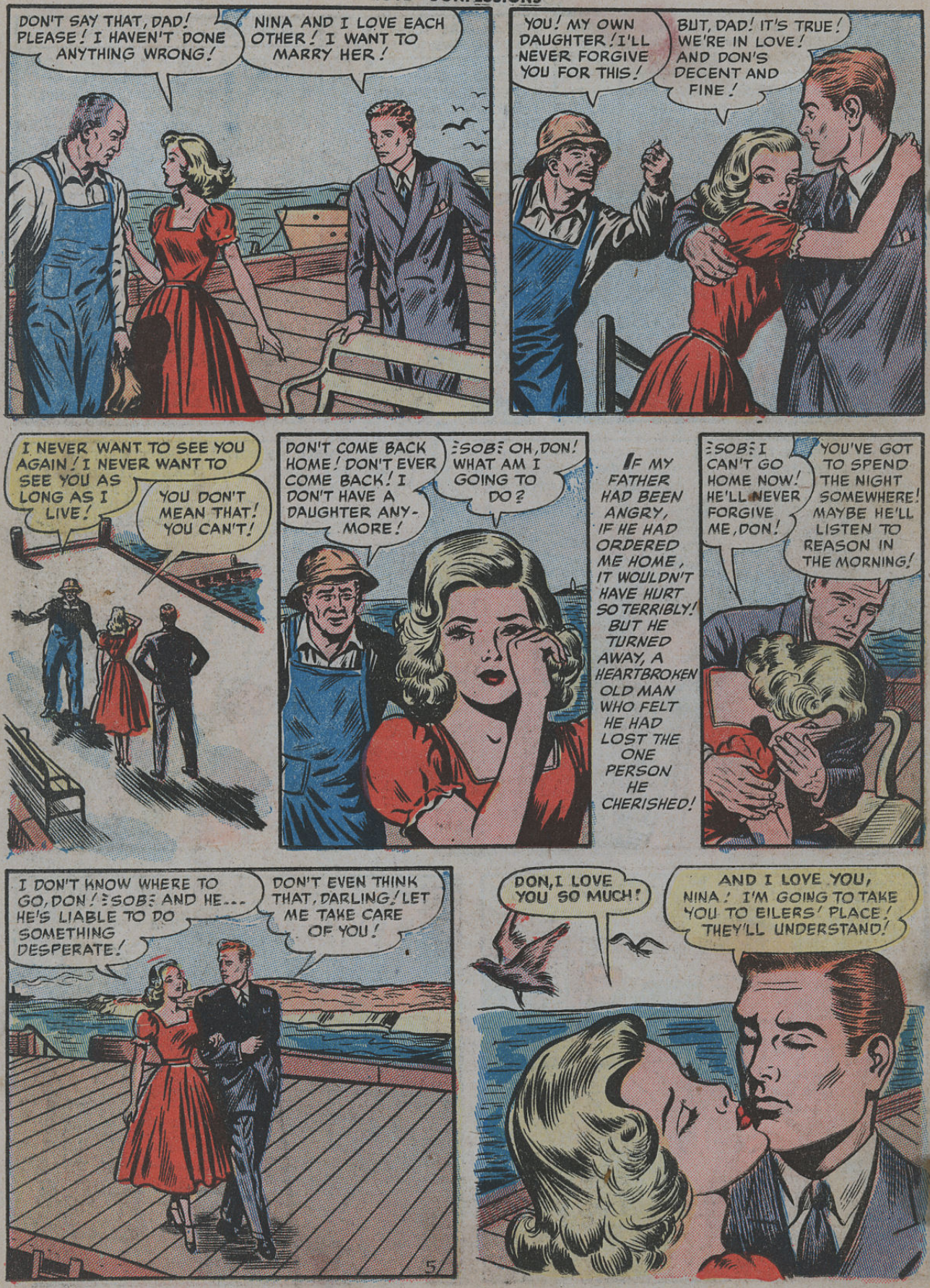
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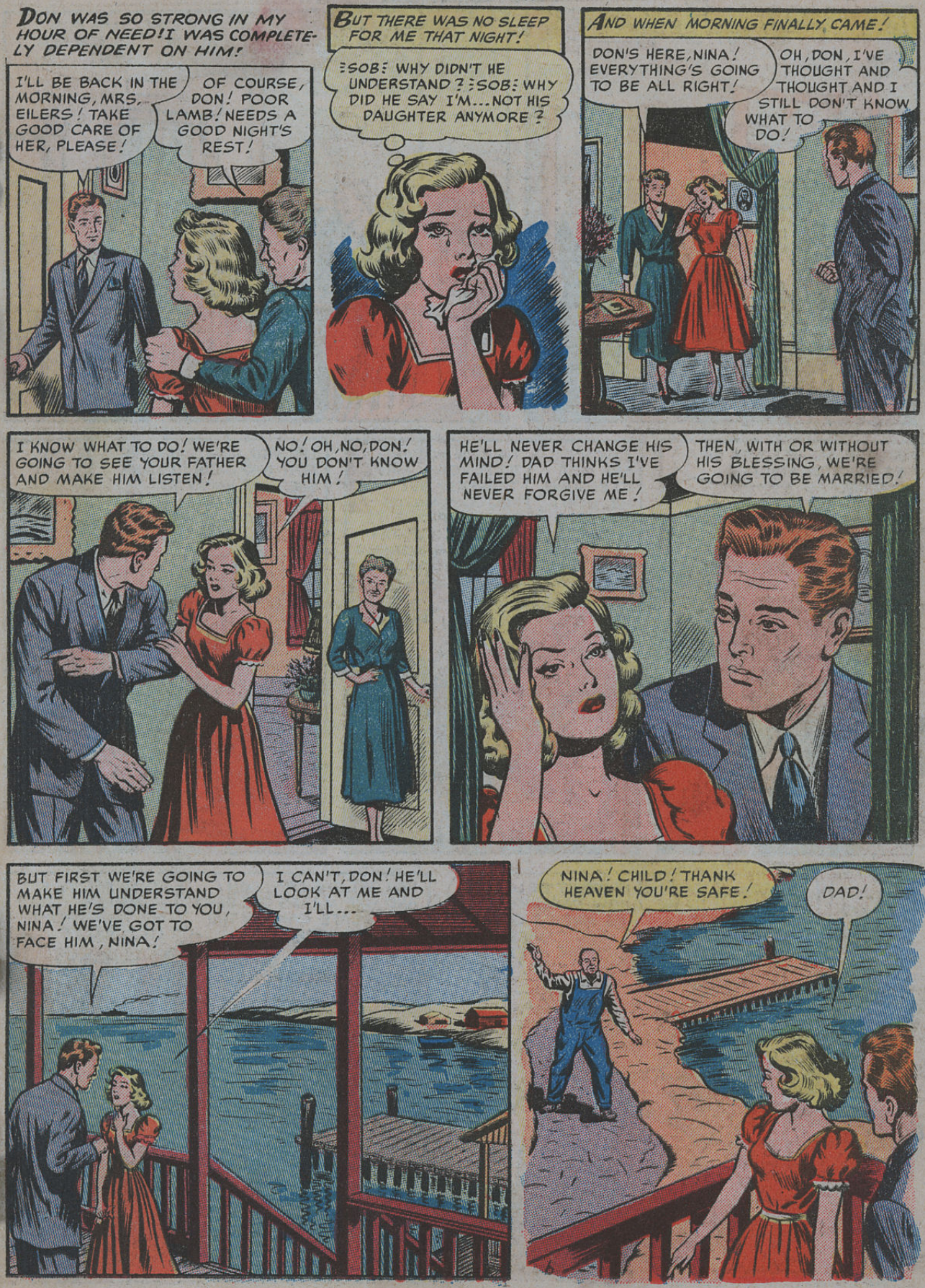
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOU'RE MY FIRST CUSTOMER! I TOOK OVER THIS CONCESSION WHEN I GOT OUT OF SCHOOL LAST WEEK, BUT SO FAR BUSINESS HAS BEEN AS DEAD AS A MACKEREL!

WAIT UNTIL THE VACATION CROWD GETS OUT HERE! YOU'LL BE PLENTY BUSY!


FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, I FOUND MYSELF REALLY HAPPY! AND MY HEART BEAT FASTER AS THE STRANGER, WHO TOLD ME HIS NAME WAS DON McMASTERS, ASKED TO SEE ME AGAIN!
THE NEXT TRIP IS ON ME! I WILL BE SEEING YOU AGAIN, WON'T I, NINA?
I...CAN'T PROMISE, DON! BUT I HOPE SO!
NO, I COULDN'T PROMISE! BUT NOTHING COULD HAVE KEPT ME AWAY FROM DON! SOON...
I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT! WHAT COULD YOUR FATHER HAVE AGAINST ME? ALL THESE WEEKS, MEETING YOU ON THE SLY! WHY NOT TELL HIM ABOUT ME?
I COULDN'T, DON!
ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL HAVE TO, NINA! BECAUSE WHEN BUSINESS PICKS UP, I'M GOING TO BE ASKING YOU A VERY SERIOUS QUESTION!
OH, DON, I'VE HOPED YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME!
I LOVE YOU, NINA! I ONLY WISH I COULD ASK YOU TO MARRY ME TODAY!
I'LL WAIT, DARLING! I'LL WAIT FOREVER!
WORDS COULD NEVER DESCRIBE THE RAPTURE OF THAT MOMENT, OR THE LONGING IN OUR HEARTS THAT SOMEDAY SOON WE COULD BE TOGETHER...FOR ALWAYS!
I... I HAVE TO GET BACK NOW, DON! MY FATHER USUALLY HAS HIS CATCH IN BY THIS TIME!
WHY MUST HE BE SO UNREASONABLE? IF ONLY I HAD THE MONEY TO...
PLEASE, DON! HE'S A STUBBORN OLD MAN, BUT HE MEANS WELL! HE THINKS HE'S... PROTECTING ME!
SO WE HAVE TO KEEP MEETING LIKE A PAIR OF CRIMINALS! AND I CAN'T EVEN AFFORD TO TAKE YOU TO NICE PLACES!
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OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER GREW UNTIL SEPARATION WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE! AND I KNEW IT WAS HOPELESS TO REASON WITH MY FATHER!
JUST SAW THAT PACK OF WHARF RATS IN ANOTHER BRAWL! NOW YOU CAN SEE WHY I DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM!
YES, I... I UNDERSTAND!
GOOD GIRL! ONE OF THESE DAYS WE'LL BE LEAVING THIS PLACE AND YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED, NINA!
DON IS ALL I WANT! AND I CAN'T EVEN TELL YOU ABOUT HIM!
AND THEN, LATE ONE AFTERNOON!
WE HAD A FAIRLY BUSY DAY, HON! A FEW GOOD MONTHS AND I'LL HAVE THE BALANCE PAID ON THE BOATS! AFTER THAT, IT'S CLEAR SAILING!
WONDERFUL! WE WON'T NEED A LOT OF MONEY, DON!
I'VE LEARNED TO ROUGH IT, LIVING ON THAT HOUSEBOAT! AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW YOU HOW WELL I'VE LEARNED TO COOK!
HOW 'BOUT APPLE PIE, MRS. McMASTERS? HOW ARE YOU ON APPLE PIE?
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE, MR. McMASTERS!
I CAN'T WAIT MUCH LONGER, DARLING! OH, NINA, I LOVE YOU AND WANT YOU SO TERRIBLY!
SOON, DEAREST, SOON! I'D BETTER GET BACK NOW! MY DAD'S LIABLE TO...
NINA!
DAD! OH, NO...
YOU LIED TO ME! YOU'VE BETRAYED MY FAITH IN YOU.. YOUR MOTHER'S FAITH! I'D SOONER BE DEAD THAN SEE THIS!


DON'T SAY THAT, DAD! PLEASE! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!
NINA AND I LOVE EACH OTHER! I WANT TO MARRY HER!
YOU! MY OWN DAUGHTER! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!
BUT, DAD! IT'S TRUE! WE'RE IN LOVE! AND DON'S DECENT AND FINE!
I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AS LONG AS I LIVE!
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT! YOU CAN'T!
DON'T COME BACK HOME! DON'T EVER COME BACK! I DON'T HAVE A DAUGHTER ANY-MORE!
:SOB: OH, DON! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
IF MY FATHER HAD BEEN ANGRY, IF HE HAD ORDERED ME HOME, IT WOULDN'T HAVE HURT SO TERRIBLY! BUT HE TURNED AWAY, A HEARTBROKEN OLD MAN WHO FELT HE HAD LOST THE ONE PERSON HE CHERISHED!
:SOB: I CAN'T GO HOME NOW! HE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME, DON!
YOU'VE GOT TO SPEND THE NIGHT SOMEWHERE! MAYBE HE'LL LISTEN TO REASON IN THE MORNING!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO, DON! :SOB: AND HE... HE'S LIABLE TO DO SOMETHING DESPERATE!
DON'T EVEN THINK THAT, DARLING! LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOU!
DON, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
AND I LOVE YOU, NINA! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO EILERS' PLACE! THEY'LL UNDERSTAND!
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DON WAS SO STRONG IN MY HOUR OF NEED! I WAS COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON HIM!
I'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING, MRS. EILERS! TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER, PLEASE!
OF COURSE, DON! POOR LAMB! NEEDS A GOOD NIGHT'S REST!
BUT THERE WAS NO SLEEP FOR ME THAT NIGHT!
:SOB: WHY DIDN'T HE UNDERSTAND? :SOB: WHY DID HE SAY I'M...NOT HIS DAUGHTER ANYMORE?
AND WHEN MORNING FINALLY CAME!
DON'S HERE, NINA! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!
OH, DON, I'VE THOUGHT AND THOUGHT AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I KNOW WHAT TO DO! WE'RE GOING TO SEE YOUR FATHER AND MAKE HIM LISTEN!
NO! OH, NO, DON! YOU DON'T KNOW HIM!
HE'LL NEVER CHANGE HIS MIND! DAD THINKS I'VE FAILED HIM AND HE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME!
THEN, WITH OR WITHOUT HIS BLESSING, WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!
BUT FIRST WE'RE GOING TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S DONE TO YOU, NINA! WE'VE GOT TO FACE HIM, NINA!
I CAN'T, DON! HE'LL LOOK AT ME AND I'LL...
NINA! CHILD! THANK HEAVEN YOU'RE SAFE!
DAD!


I DIDN'T SLEEP, I... KEPT HATING MYSELF FOR TURNING YOU OUT! OH, NINA, I WAS ALMOST OUT OF MY MIND!
DIDN'T YOU GET OUR MESSAGE?
THIS MORNING! I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU, MRS. EILERS! I MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE, TURNING MY OWN CHILD AWAY!
YOU CAN THANK DON McMASTERS FOR HER SAFETY, BEN!
BELIEVE ME, HE LOVES NINA AS MUCH AS YOU DO! AND HE'S AS ANXIOUS TO KEEP HER SAFE AND HAPPY!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN NINA COULDN'T LOVE ANYONE BUT A WORTHY MAN!
I WON'T ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME, SON! MAYBE... IN TIME!
THERE'S NOTHING TO FORGIVE, MR. TRAVERS! BUT YOU'LL MAKE US BOTH HAPPY IF YOU'LL BELIEVE THAT WE'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!
I LOVED NINA'S MOTHER THAT WAY, DON! I THINK SHE'D BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT NINA HAS FOUND SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
OH, DAD, YOU DO UNDER-STAND!
AND LATER!
DON... THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF ANYMORE!
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, DARLING! I'LL BE FINDING OUT IF YOU CAN REALLY BAKE APPLE PIES!
YOU BET SHE CAN, SON! AND SHE MAKES THE BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE IN THE WORLD!
COME ALONG, BEN! SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY AREN'T LISTENING!

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Jealousy DESTROYS

I HAD been in love with Shep Huntley since we were in school together, but he never noticed me then. He was the athletic hero that each school takes to its heart and of course all the popular girls had first call on his attentions. You can imagine the thrill I experienced two years later when he came to work for the same company that employed me and he remembered me, Janet Morris, the class wallflower. Evidently Shep thought differently because before the first week was out he asked me to have lunch with him. What an exciting day that was for me. Shep was wonderful. He had matured into a handsome, charming person, the kind of man every girl dreams of meeting one day.

That luncheon date was the first of many dates and I was living on a crest of excitement I had never known before. When, on that fateful night, Shep held me in a breathless embrace and whispered, "Janet, darling, I want you to be my wife," I knew sublime and complete happiness at last.

We decided to keep our marriage a secret at the office until Shep had a good foothold in the business and I was ready to quit, since it was a company policy not to employ married couples. Everything went along well at first. I wore my lovely engagement ring on a fine chain around my neck and many times during the day when my mind wandered into the starry wonders of our future together, I'd reach up to touch it, to reassure myself that I was not living in a dream.

Shep's job was in the public relations department of the company and he came in contact with many interesting people. I was proud of his go-getter personality and of the fact that everyone liked him so much. Then, one day while I waited for him in his car after work, I saw him walk out of the building with a gorgeous redhead on his arm. He helped her into a cab, said a few words, and then turned toward the car as the cab pulled away. "I'll have to beg off on our dinner date, darling," he said as he started the motor. "I'll drive you home and then I have to get back downtown to the Masque Club. That redhead was Marcie Maddon. She's agreed to help do a job for us on her television show." At first I was dumbstruck and then slow anger crept over me. "And what has that got to do with our dinner date and you going to the Masque Club?" I inquired frostily. He laughed and explained that the boss had assigned him to take Marcie Maddon to dinner and clinch the deal. He assured me that it was strictly business and then kissed me tenderly. "You know you're the only one I'll ever love, Janet," he murmured. I entered the house reassured.

However, as the weeks went by, Shep had to spend increasing amounts of time with Marcie Maddon and I became insanely jealous, tossing all night as I imagined Shep with the beautiful redhead. It got to a point where I was barely civil when Shep and I were together. Finally I began accusing him of being in love with her. At first Shep laughed off my accusations, but that only infuriated me more and I thought back to the days in school when I yearned for him so and my earlier feelings of inferiority crowded in on me. Shep said over and over, "If you trust me and really love me, dearest, you'll put these thoughts out of your mind." But I wouldn't listen, and finally one night, in a fit of anger, I threw the ring back at him.

It was easy to avoid Shep at work because our offices were far apart. Then one day, as I sat moodily at my desk regretting my hastiness, my boss came out of his office, smiling. I watched him in amazement as he came over to me and shook my hand. "Well, Miss Morris," he said heartily, "we're going to miss you, but I must say, you'll make a wonderful wife for Shep. And one who'll stand behind him in his job. That's important for a successful marriage, you know." Before I could say a word, Shep followed him out of the office and came over to me, telling me with his eyes how very much he loved me.

We're married now and a day doesn't go by that I don't thank my lucky stars that providence saved me when I was about to let jealousy destroy a perfect love.

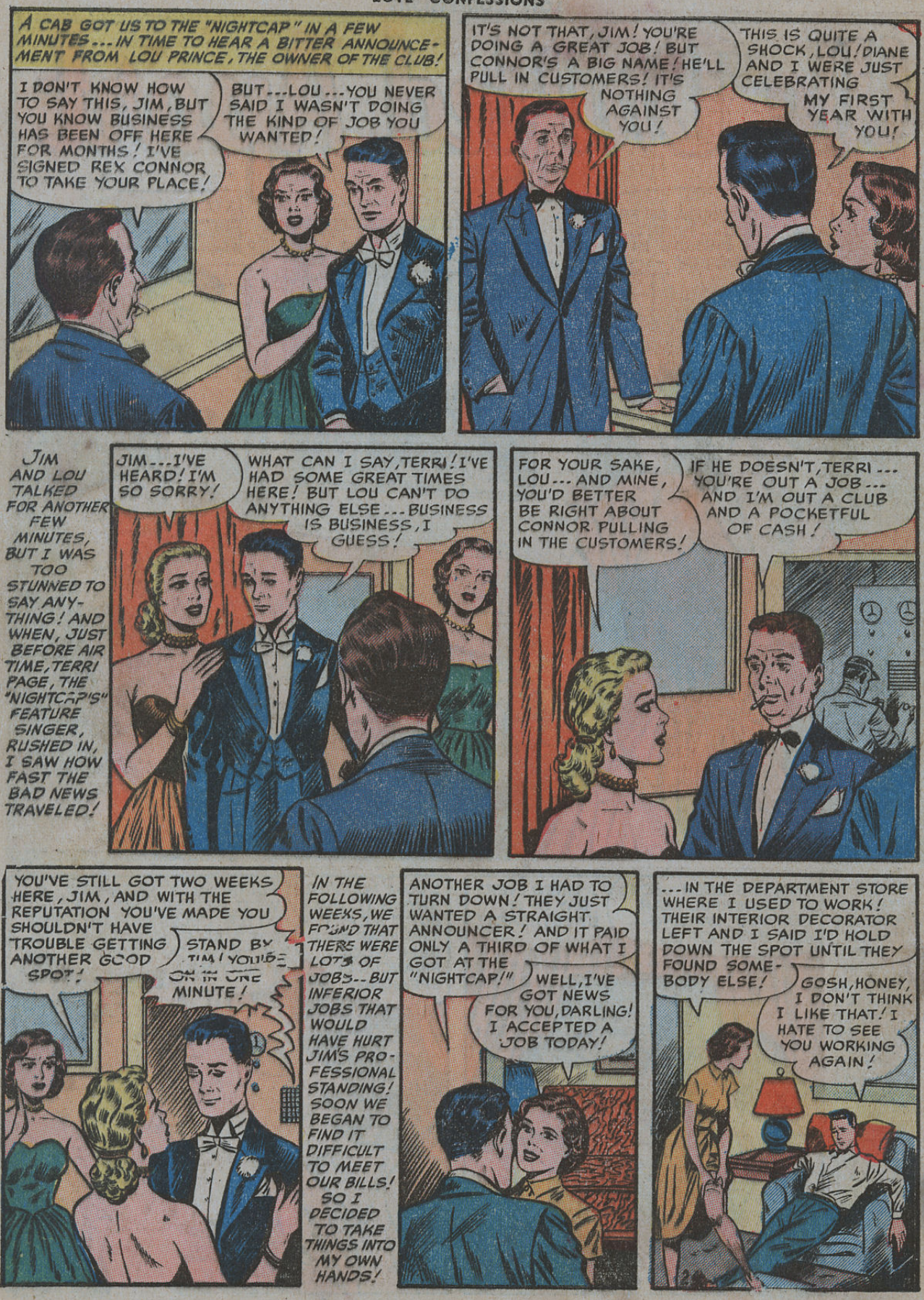
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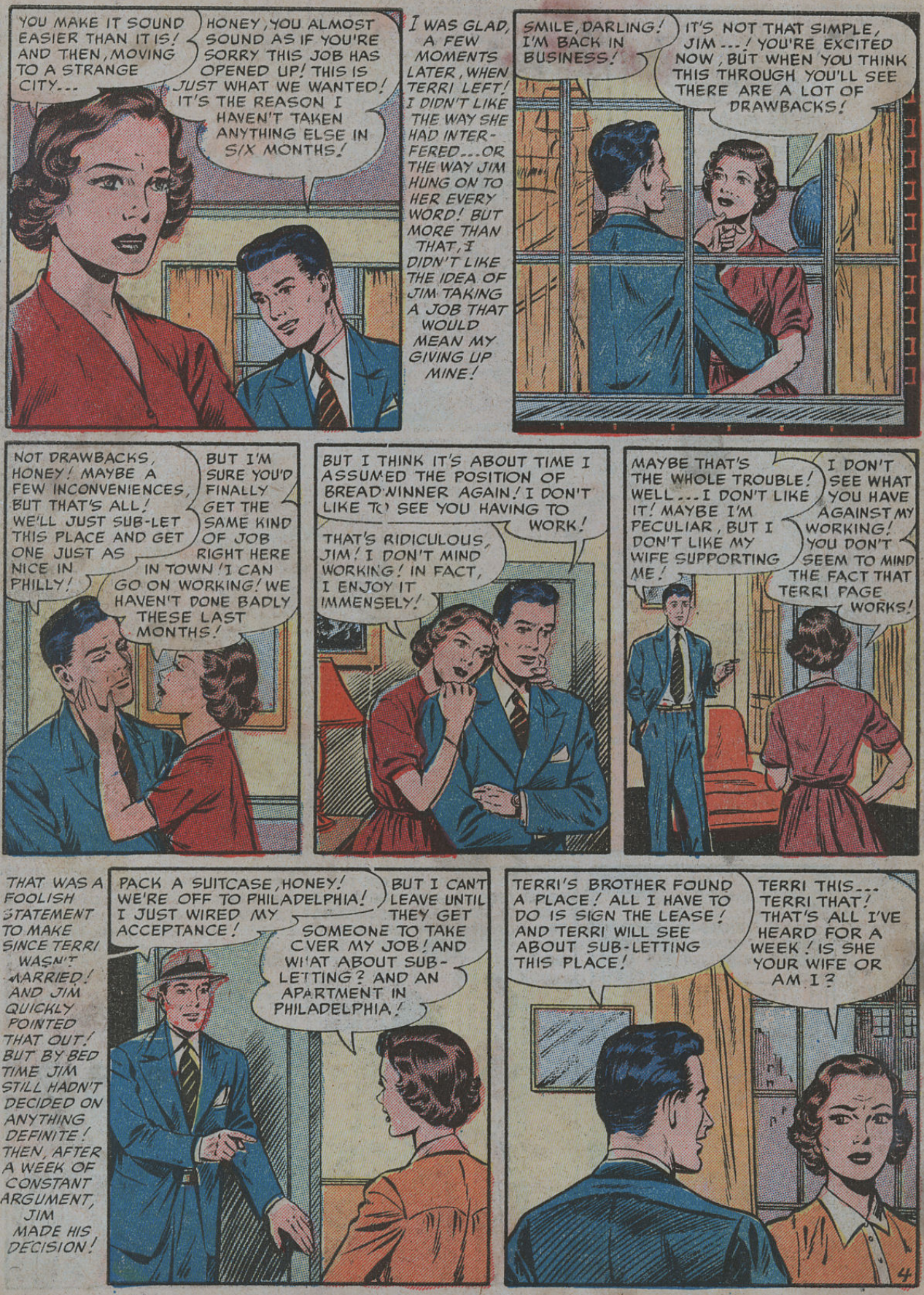
SOON AFTER MY MARRIAGE TO JIM FORREST, I QUIT MY JOB AS AN INTERIOR DECORATOR WHILE JIM FORGED AHEAD AS A RADIO ANNOUNCER! NOW WE WERE CELEBRATING JIM'S FIRST YEAR AS AN EARLY MORNING DISK-JOCKEY!






A CAB GOT US TO THE "NIGHTCAP" IN A FEW MINUTES... IN TIME TO HEAR A BITTER ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LOU PRINCE, THE OWNER OF THE CLUB!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS, JIM, BUT YOU KNOW BUSINESS HAS BEEN OFF HERE FOR MONTHS! I'VE SIGNED REX CONNOR TO TAKE YOUR PLACE!
BUT...LOU...YOU NEVER SAID I WASN'T DOING THE KIND OF JOB YOU WANTED!
IT'S NOT THAT, JIM! YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB! BUT CONNOR'S A BIG NAME! HE'LL PULL IN CUSTOMERS! IT'S NOTHING AGAINST YOU!
THIS IS QUITE A SHOCK, LOU! DIANE AND I WERE JUST CELEBRATING MY FIRST YEAR WITH YOU!
JIM AND LOU TALKED FOR ANOTHER FEW MINUTES, BUT I WAS TOO STUNNED TO SAY ANYTHING! AND WHEN, JUST BEFORE AIR TIME, TERRI PAGE, THE "NIGHTCAP'S" FEATURE SINGER, RUSHED IN, I SAW HOW FAST THE BAD NEWS TRAVELED!
JIM...I'VE HEARD! I'M SO SORRY!
WHAT CAN I SAY, TERRI! I'VE HAD SOME GREAT TIMES HERE! BUT LOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE...BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, I GUESS!
FOR YOUR SAKE, LOU... AND MINE, YOU'D BETTER BE RIGHT ABOUT CONNOR PULLING IN THE CUSTOMERS!
IF HE DOESN'T, TERRI... YOU'RE OUT A JOB... AND I'M OUT A CLUB AND A POCKETFUL OF CASH!
YOU'VE STILL GOT TWO WEEKS HERE, JIM, AND WITH THE REPUTATION YOU'VE MADE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TROUBLE GETTING ANOTHER GOOD SPOT!
STAND BY TIM! YOU'LL BE ON IN ONE MINUTE!
IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, WE FOUND THAT THERE WERE LOTS OF JOBS--BUT INFERIOR JOBS THAT WOULD HAVE HURT JIM'S PROFESSIONAL STANDING! SOON WE BEGAN TO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MEET OUR BILLS! SO I DECIDED TO TAKE THINGS INTO MY OWN HANDS!
ANOTHER JOB I HAD TO TURN DOWN! THEY JUST WANTED A STRAIGHT ANNOUNCER! AND IT PAID ONLY A THIRD OF WHAT I GOT AT THE "NIGHTCAP!"
WELL, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, DARLING! I ACCEPTED A JOB TODAY!
...IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE WHERE I USED TO WORK! THEIR INTERIOR DECORATOR LEFT AND I SAID I'D HOLD DOWN THE SPOT UNTIL THEY FOUND SOMEBODY ELSE!
GOSH, HONEY, I DON'T THINK I LIKE THAT! I HATE TO SEE YOU WORKING AGAIN!

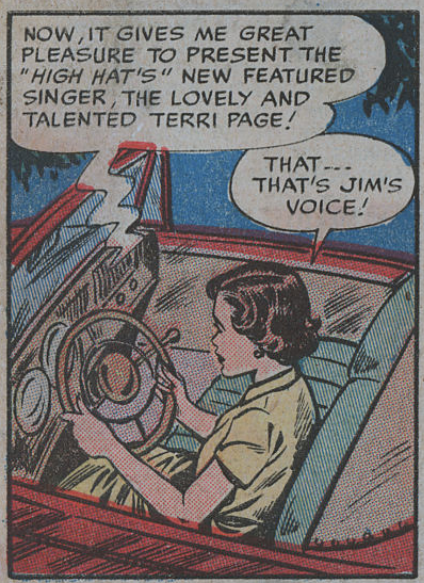

IT WON'T BE FOR LONG, JIM! YOU'RE SURE TO FIND THE SORT OF SPOT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOON! AND IT WILL EASE THE STRAIN ON OUR BANK ACCOUNT!
YEAH... THE OLD BANK ACCOUNT HAS SURE BEEN TAKING A LICKING THESE LAST FEW MONTHS!
AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING AGAIN! I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE FUN!
YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GAL, DARLING! BUT DON'T GET TO LIKE IT TOO MUCH! I'M AGAINST WORKING WIVES, EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES!
MORE WEEKS PASSED! I RELISHED MY WORK AND THE NEW INDEPENDENCE IT GAVE ME! JIM, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD STILL FOUND NOTHING AND WAS BECOMING DESPONDENT! BUT I WASN'T WORRIED! WE COULD GET ALONG NICELY ON MY SALARY!
HELLO, DEAR! DID YOU HAVE A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE?
YOUR SARCASM ISN'T VERY FUNNY! I AM SUPPORTING THIS HOUSEHOLD! THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE JOKES ABOUT IT!
I'M SORRY, HONEY! THIS INACTIVITY IS GETTING ME DOWN! I'M ABOUT READY TO TAKE A SEVENTY-FIVE A WEEK STAFF ANNOUNCING JOB! THEN, AT LEAST, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORK!
BUT, JIM, THINK OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL STANDING! TAKING A JOB LIKE THAT WOULD PUT YOU BACK TO WHERE YOU WERE WHEN YOU STARTED!
LET'S FACE IT, HONEY! I CAN STARVE TO DEATH WHILE THINKING ABOUT MY PROFESSIONAL STANDING!
YOU'D BE SILLY TAKING SOMETHING THAT WASN'T RIGHT FOR YOU, JIM! PARTICULARLY WHEN WE'RE DOING FINE ON WHAT I'M MAKING!
IN THE SIX MONTHS SINCE JIM HAD LEFT THE "NIGHTCAP" HE HAD TOLD ME OFF SEEING TERRI PAGE A NUMBER OF TIMES! PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN JEALOUS, BUT MY WORK KEPT ME HAPPY AND I RARELY THOUGHT OF IT! THEN, ONE EVENING, I FOUND HER IN OUR APARTMENT!
HELLO...! AM I INTRUDING?
DIANE! TERRI'S BROUGHT SOME GREAT NEWS!
ANYTHING YOU CAN TELL ME?
THROUGH HER BROTHER, TERRI'S LINED ME UP FOR A JOB IN PHILADELPHIA! SAME SORT OF SHOW I DID AT THE "NIGHTCAP!" AND THE PAY IS ALMOST AS GOOD!
PHILADELPHIA! BUT THAT MEANS MOVING... AND GIVING UP MY JOB! AND OUR LEASE HERE HAS OVER A YEAR TO RUN!
HECK, DIANE, YOU CAN SUBLET THIS APARTMENT IN A MINUTE!


YOU MAKE IT SOUND EASIER THAN IT IS! AND THEN, MOVING TO A STRANGE CITY...
HONEY, YOU ALMOST SOUND AS IF YOU'RE SORRY THIS JOB HAS OPENED UP! THIS IS JUST WHAT WE WANTED! IT'S THE REASON I HAVEN'T TAKEN ANYTHING ELSE IN SIX MONTHS!
I WAS GLAD, A FEW MOMENTS LATER, WHEN TERRI LEFT! I DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY SHE HAD INTERFERED...OR THE WAY JIM HUNG ON TO HER EVERY WORD! BUT MORE THAN THAT, I DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF JIM TAKING A JOB THAT WOULD MEAN MY GIVING UP MINE!
SMILE, DARLING! I'M BACK IN BUSINESS!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE, JIM...! YOU'RE EXCITED NOW, BUT WHEN YOU THINK THIS THROUGH YOU'LL SEE THERE ARE A LOT OF DRAWBACKS!
NOT DRAWBACKS, HONEY! MAYBE A FEW INCONVENIENCES, BUT THAT'S ALL! WE'LL JUST SUB-LET THIS PLACE AND GET ONE JUST AS NICE IN PHILLY!
BUT I'M SURE YOU'D FINALLY GET THE SAME KIND OF JOB RIGHT HERE IN TOWN! I CAN GO ON WORKING! WE HAVEN'T DONE BADLY THESE LAST MONTHS!
BUT I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME I ASSUMED THE POSITION OF BREAD-WINNER AGAIN! I DON'T LIKE TO SEE YOU HAVING TO WORK!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS, JIM! I DON'T MIND WORKING! IN FACT, I ENJOY IT IMMENSELY!
MAYBE THAT'S THE WHOLE TROUBLE! WELL...I DON'T LIKE IT! MAYBE I'M PECULIAR, BUT I DON'T LIKE MY WIFE SUPPORTING ME!
I DON'T SEE WHAT YOU HAVE AGAINST MY WORKING! YOU DON'T SEEM TO MIND THE FACT THAT TERRI PAGE WORKS!
THAT WAS A FOOLISH STATEMENT TO MAKE SINCE TERRI WASN'T MARRIED! AND JIM QUICKLY POINTED THAT OUT! BUT BY BED TIME JIM STILL HADN'T DECIDED ON ANYTHING DEFINITE! THEN, AFTER A WEEK OF CONSTANT ARGUMENT, JIM MADE HIS DECISION!
PACK A SUITCASE, HONEY! WE'RE OFF TO PHILADELPHIA! I JUST WIRED MY ACCEPTANCE!
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL THEY GET SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER MY JOB! AND WHAT ABOUT SUB-LETTING? AND AN APARTMENT IN PHILADELPHIA!
TERRI'S BROTHER FOUND A PLACE! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SIGN THE LEASE! AND TERRI WILL SEE ABOUT SUB-LETTING THIS PLACE!
TERRI THIS... TERRI THAT! THAT'S ALL I'VE HEARD FOR A WEEK! IS SHE YOUR WIFE OR AM I?
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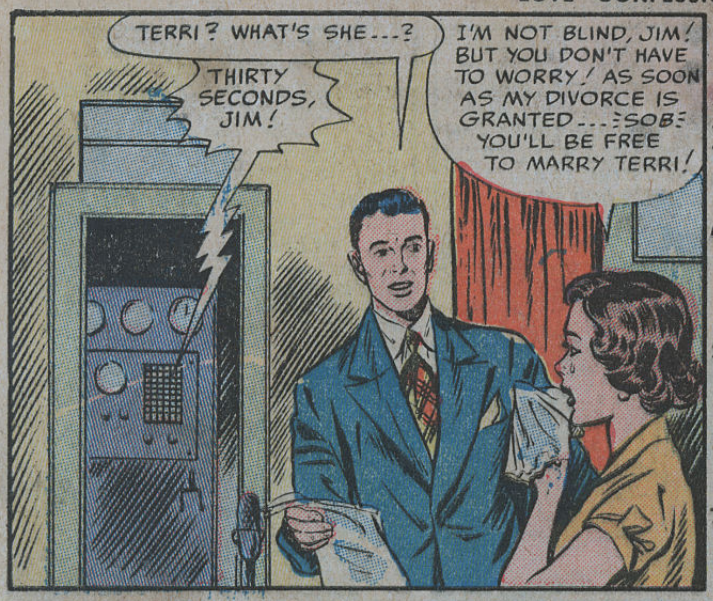


EVERYTHING FELL INTO PLACE--THEY HAD PLANNED EVERY MOVE CAREFULLY AND CLEVERLY! I KNEW WHAT I HAD TO DO! I INSTRUCTED MY LAWYER TO BEGIN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS! JIM WAS NOTIFIED, BUT WOULD CONSENT TO NOTHING UNTIL HE HAD SEEN ME! I ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA A FEW DAYS LATER!









AS I SLAMMED THE STUDIO DOOR, I SAW TERRI PASSING AND KNEW THAT SHE'D HEARD MY LAST WORDS! AND IN THE FINAL MINUTES, THE FULL REALIZATION THAT I HAD LOST THE MAN I LOVED HIT WITH A TERRIBLE IMPACT! TEARFULLY, I RAN BY TERRI! BUT...





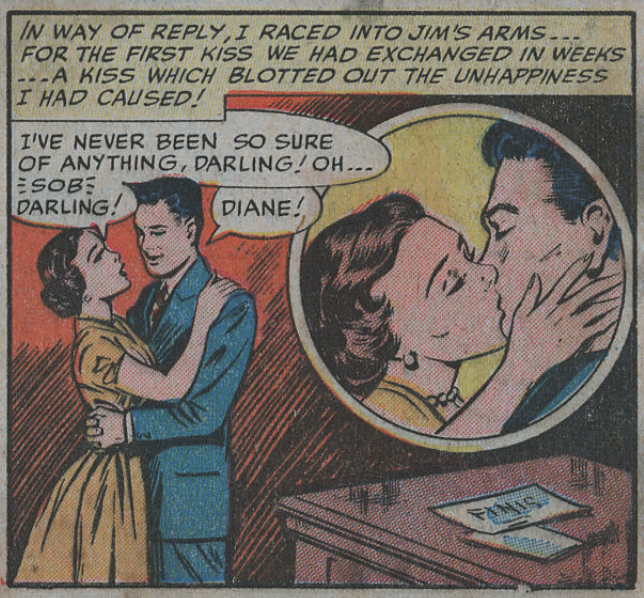


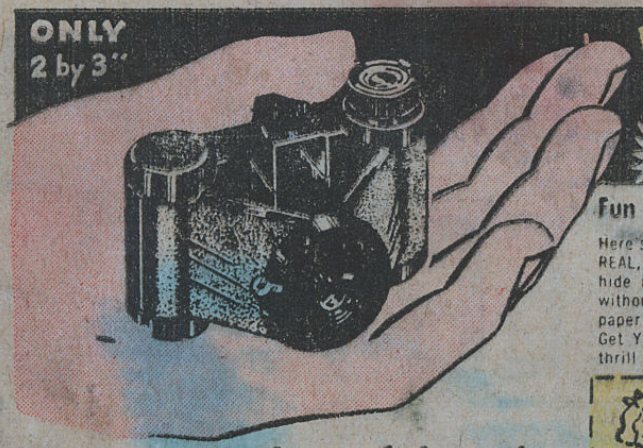


EVEN AS I DENIED TERRI'S WORDS, I KNEW THEY WERE TRUE! WORKING AGAIN HAD BEEN A NOVELTY... HAD MADE ME FEEL IMPORTANT AND SUPERIOR! BUT NOW I KNEW MY PLACE WAS BY JIM'S SIDE, WHEREEVER HIS WORK CALLED...IF HE WOULD HAVE ME! AND WHEN HIS SHOW ENDED...



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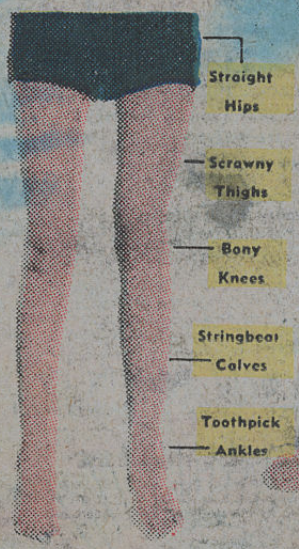
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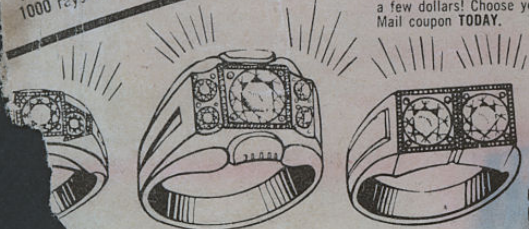
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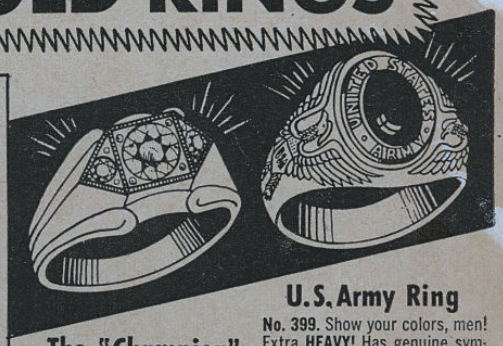
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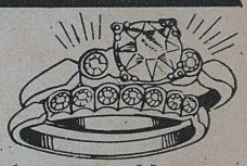
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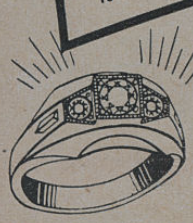
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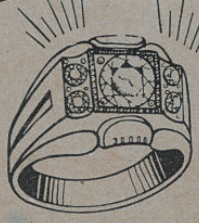


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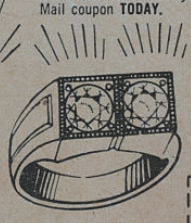
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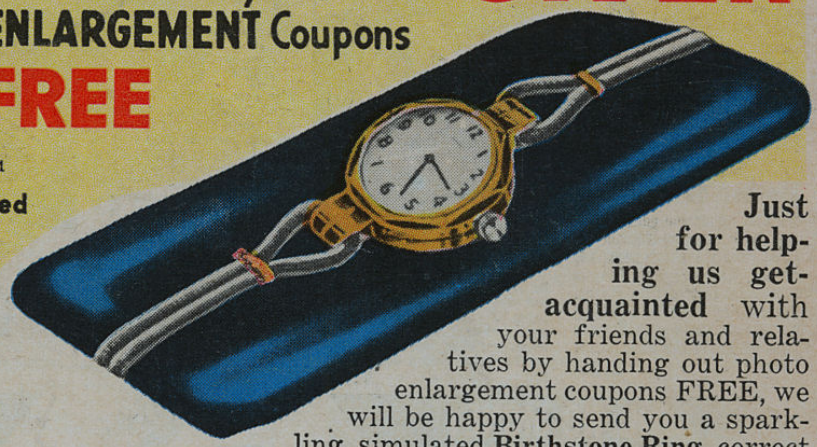


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